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INTRODUCTION

This is an up-date of the inventory which was first prepared by the Ministry in 1983-84. This inventory is intended to provide as complete a picture as possible of the current research and programming activities relating to Native people and criminal justice in Canada. In addition, the report includes a section on recording practices of the various components of the criminal justice system as they relate to racial origin.

An effort has been made to adhere strictly to the criminal justice area, but to be as eclectic as possible within that category. Accordingly, we have included not only research and programs aimed at Native offenders, but also those that are oriented toward diversion, policing, involvement of Natives in the criminal justice system as practitioners, and more.

The research and programs are listed together under the appropriate topic areas. Research that has been completed since the beginning of 1982 is included so as to keep the inventory as current as possible. The quantity of material also dictated the time framework. Proposed research and programs have also been included.

Because of the overlap between and among areas such as diversion, crime prevention and alternatives, the reader will note some overlap in this inventory. We have also singled out juveniles as a special area, so the research and programs often fall within more than one area.

The programs which are listed operate to aid Native people in all areas of the criminal justice system. Some of the programs that are included are short-term, summer projects which may or may not operate each year. Others are not permanently funded, but were operating at the time that the data were collected. In these cases, an effort has been made to indicate the expiry dates. However, even where there is an expiry date, programs may be extended by the funding agency. Also included are programs which are no longer being funded so that users of the inventory can see what kind of strategies have been tried in the past. Failure of the program to meet its mandate should not be inferred from the fact that funding was not extended.

The final section of the inventory relates to racial origin recording practices, as much of the current literature deals with the disproportionate numbers of Native people in conflict with the law in Canada. In order to determine the extent of this problem, it is important to know if, and how, racial origin is recorded, and how it is determined. An attempt has been made to present a comprehensive overview of the current situation in Canada.

There are groups of individuals with many different mandates involved in Native criminal justice research. The federal government funds projects which are conducted by other institutions and organizations as well as undertaking work own research divisions. Provincial governments are involved in the same way. Many universities and Native organizations are also doing research, as are other private sector groups and individuals. Graduate work within universities is another source of research activity.

Programs to aid Native people who come in contact with the criminal justice system, or to help them avoid involvement, are often funded by federal and provincial monies, but administered through Native organizations. These programs range from the Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods organized for and by Native inmates, to L'il Beavers, a youth crime prevention program run by a number of friendship centres across Canada.

Although considerable effort was expended on accumulating a comprehensive list of research and program activities, we realize that there are some we may have overlooked. There are also some sources with which we were unable to make telephone contact. We have tried to correct any errors or omissions that occurred when we compiled the original volume. We assume that we will be informed about any further omissions.

Our hope is to continue to up-date this inventory at regular intervals so that it will be possible for individuals and agencies working in the area to be kept abreast of activities at all times. In order to accomplish this, however, we will have to depend upon those sources to keep us informed of their activities and others of which they may know.

We hope that this inventory will continue to fill a void in the area of Native people and criminal justice and be of assistance to researchers, program developers and those involved in policy-making.

In reading the inventory, please note that we have not followed a federal/provincial/private sector breakdown but rather have listed research and programs within a criminal justice processing context. In addition, we have used a series of "special topics" in order to delineate the areas as discreetly as possible. Research is listed in chronological order. Proposed research is at the end of each section. Programs are first listed federally, then from west to east, and alphabetically by city within each province.

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SECTION I

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESSING

CHAPTER 1

POLICING

RESEARCH

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Description: This report includes a literature review, discussions of jurisdiction, non-Native controlled policing programs (e.g., the RCMP and OPP programs), Native controlled policing programs (e.g., Band constable program) and policing on reserves in Alberta. It also includes recommendations and an analysis of the recommendations put forth in the literature reviewed. This report has been published by NCSA and is available from them.

Time Frame: Completed October, 1982

Title: AN EVALUATION OF THE AMERINDIAN POLICE PROGRAM

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Funded By: Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

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Description: This is an evaluation of a Native policing program provided to some reserves in Quebec. It is an independent, Indian controlled police force run under a Canadian corporation. The evaluation focused on how well the force was functioning and whether it had increased police services to the reserves. This report is available from the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

Time Frame: Dated December, 1982

Title: AN EVALUATION OF THE ONTARIO INDIAN CONSTABLE PROGRAM

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Description: This is an evaluation of the tripartite Indian policing program which is sponsored by the federal and provincial governments, and the status Indian associations. The evaluation examines how well the program is working. The focus is on whether policing to reserves had increased, whether the people on the reserves were happy with the policing, and the career satisfaction of the Indian constables.

Time Frame: Completed in February, 1983

Title: SLIDE-TAPE PRESENTATION ON THE BLOOD TRIBAL POLICE FORCE

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Sponsor: Blood Tribal Administration

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Description: This is a 30-minute slide-tape presentation on the Blood Tribal Police Force. It includes a description of the program, and the philosophy behind it. It was done by people on the Blood reserve.

Time Frame: Completed in Spring, 1983

Title: NATIVE RECRUITMENT STUDY, REGINA POLICE SERVICE

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Description: The aim of this study was to determine why Native persons are not applying to the Regina Police Service and to determine what steps may be necessary to assure that there is a representative number of persons of Native ancestory in the Regina service. The study includes a survey of attitudes of Native people

	about police work in general, and the Regina police service in particular. It also gives the experiences of other police jurisdictions that have attempted to recruit and hire persons of minority group background.
Time Frame:	Dated June, 1983

Title:	A NATIONAL OVERVIEW OF INDIAN POLICING
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Description:	This report is a compilation of data from the evaluations on the Ontario Indian Constable Program, the Amerindian Program, the Dakota-Ojibway Trial Council Police Program, and the R.C.M.P. 3b Option Program. The comparative analysis of the four program evaluations includes a review of the following types of issues: rationale/goals mandate; organization/operations; funding, jurisdiction, performance, training, effect on the community/community satisfaction, and impact on crime. The purpose of the overview is to provide information for an assessment of the performance of Indian policing programs across Canada. The report also suggests guidelines for future evaluations of Indian policing services. An executive summary is included with the final report.
Time Frame:	Completed July, 1983

Title: AMERINDIAN POLICE PROGRAM EVALUATION
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Description: This is an executive summary of the evaluation of the Amerindian Police Program which was carried out by Woods Gordon of Montreal in 1982. It contains a description of the study methodology and a summary of the key findings and conclusions.

Time Frame: Completed in September, 1983

Title: POLICING NATIVE COMMUNITIES

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Description: Both reserve and non-reserve communities with Native populations were examined in this study. The report is based on a survey of police officers in the three prairie provinces and fieldwork in some reserve communities.

Time Frame: Completed Fall, 1983

Title: POLICE/ETHNIC RELATIONS: A GUIDE FOR ONTARIO OFFICERS

Funded By: Peel Regional Police Force

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Description: Native people are one of the seven groups specifically profiled in this book. Among the aims of the guide is the standardization of police terminology for Native people and other groups across the province.

Time Frame: 1983

Title: NATIVES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY: THE CASE OF NATIVE POLICING

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Description: This paper examines the relations between police and Native people. It discusses some of the policing strategies that have been adopted, for example, option 3b. This article was published in the Canadian Journal of Criminology, Vol. 26, No. 2, April, 1984.

Time Frame: April, 1984

Title: SURVEY OF PREVAILING POLICE OFFICER ATTITUDES TO VISIBLE ETHNIC MINORITIES

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Sponsor: Calgary Police Service

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Description: The Calgary Police Service, as part of the process establishing guidelines for in-service training, conducted a survey of its members. The purpose of the survey was to determine possible prejudices held by personnel, and the extent to which such views were prevalent in the Calgary Police Service. This was seen as a necessary first step in developing programs aimed at combating racial prejudice. A brief questionnaire was administered to 175 police personnel who have the most frequent contact with the public. The results of the survey have been labelled confidential. However, it may be possible for interested parties to obtain the report following an assessment of individual requests.

Time Frame: Completed Fall, 1984

Title: BATTERED NATIVE WOMEN: A REVIEW OF POLICE POWERS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO RESERVES

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Description: The purpose of this discussion paper is to undertake a review of police powers and services available to reserves in order to assess the level of assistance or information available to battered Indian women, as the police are generally the first point of contact for battered Native women on reserves. The report includes a synopsis of the existing data on the subject of police powers and services available to reserves, and makes several recommendations.

Time Frame: Dated September, 1984

Title: NATIVE POLICING ISSUES

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Description: This report examines Native policing in Canada by focusing on the Native policing environment as it involves political issues, demography, and Native deviance and criminality. The report describes current Native policing programs, and their impact on Native people and their communities. The report will be released as a user report.

Time Frame: Completed Summer, 1985

Title: AMERINDIAN POLICE STUDY

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Description: All the occurrence files of the Amerindian Police Force for the past five years are being codified and computerized. This will allow for easy identification of the types of offences committed, the frequency of crimes, crime patterns, and locations. The information will be available to assist the police in their scheduling, and to help the Justice Department in policy formation and program creation.

Time Frame: To be completed in Fall, 1985

PROGRAMS

Name: SPECIAL CONSTABLE PROGRAM

Funded By: R.C.M.P.

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Description: This program was started in 1974 by the R.C.M.P. in conjunction with the Department of Indian Affairs, to facilitate communication between the police and Native populations that they were policing. The purpose was to provide law enforcement that was more suited to the needs of the Native people. Special constables receive 16 weeks of training as compared to 24 weeks for regular constables. The requirements are slightly lower because of the lower levels of education that most Native people have acquired. Most Special Constables go back to work in their own areas once their training is completed, to serve a population with the same Native language as their own (although they will probably not work on their own reserves). They work mainly on reserves but also in the adjacent areas. It is possible for a special constable to take additional training and become a regular constable.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: CROSS-CULTURAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Funded By: R.C.M.P., Training and Development Branch

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Description: This course is given to recruits during their six-month training course. It is also given to any officers who are being posted to the Yukon and Northwest Territories. It was originally set up to provide officers with an understanding of Native people, but has since been extended to include other ethnic groups, particularly in urban centers. The purpose of the program is to give the officers an understanding of how personality develops, and of the different aspirations, socio-economic conditions, and values of ethnic groups. It is intended to facilitate a better relationship between the police and the people they are policing. This course is also given to community workers, Native courtworkers, and social workers in some areas. Through this course, the R.C.M.P. is trying to help its members provide a policing service that reflects the needs of the community.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: SPECIAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS - THE POLICE-ETHNIC RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Sponsor: City of Vancouver

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Description: The committee was established in late 1981. It is composed of two city aldermen and eighteen citizens who are selected on the basis of their knowledge of, and interest in, the field of race relations. The Police-Ethnic Relations Subcommittee was established to examine ways of improving the relationship between the police department and the ethno-cultural groups living in Vancouver.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE INDIAN RECRUITMENT

Sponsor: City of Vancouver Police Department

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Description: The purpose of this program is to encourage and attract qualified Native people to the Vancouver Police Department, and to provide up-grading and assistance to Native people who have identified policing as a career but who do not meet the qualifications.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: CROSS-CULTURAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR POLICE

Funded By: Ministry of State, Multiculturalism; provincial governments, municipal police departments

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Description: This program is similar to the one that is given to R.C.M.P. recruits. Its purpose is to make police officers aware of the different aspirations, socio-economic conditions, and values of the various ethnic groups. It is intended to facilitate a better relationship between the police and the groups they are policing and to ensure that the services provided reflect the needs of the community. This training is given to police officers in Vancouver and Ottawa. Part of this program is a continuing study on recruitment and selection of minorities by police departments, inter-cultural training, and liaison between minorities and police. The first report is expected in August. In addition, a cultural training handbook will be published later this year. It will describe the program, provide guidelines for instituting similar programs, and indicate how it could be used and marketed. A set of video tapes describing the program are now available.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE POLICE LIAISON PROGRAM

Project Manager: Donna Hill

Sponsor: City of Vancouver
Donner Foundation

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Description: This program is designed to develop, maintain, and improve the relationship between the police and the Native community in Vancouver. The civilian workers ride with police in order to assist Native people who come into conflict with the police. They also come in contact with clients through self-referral, referral from government and social service agency sources, and through investigation reports. Another aspect of the program is aimed at diverting Native people from further conflict with the criminal justice system. The workers are also involved in program development, and referral of clients to social service agencies in the community. Community presentations are made by program workers on all phases of the policing process. The purpose is to explain the role, function, and responsibility of police to the community. Emphasis is placed on the service aspect of policing. The program compiles statistics from all police reports involving Native people. They are currently proposing to computerize this data.

Time Frame: On-going. Funded until 1987

Name: NATIVE LIAISON OFFICER

Sponsor: Calgary Police Service

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Description: The Native Liaison Officer helps to promote racial harmony through liaison and communication with Native people who come in contact with the police, and to improve police/Native relations. As part of this, presentations are made to interested groups to discuss the reasons for their problems, and their perception of the police.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE CANADIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER

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Description: This worker, a civilian, serves as a liaison between Native organizations and the police. This function gives the police officers a better understanding of what is happening in the Native community. The officer participates in crime prevention activities and the dissemination of crime prevention concepts to Native people.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: BAND POLICING APPOINTMENTS

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Description: The Alberta Solicitor General assists bands through the appointment of special constables to act as tribal police. They are given the authority to enforce select provincial statutes on the reserves, as well as sections of the Indian Act. Orientation training is also provided. Currently, fifteen bands are participating in the program, with 65 special constables having appointments. The Department of Indian and Northern Affairs and the bands pay the salaries of the constables. The Alberta

	Solicitor General provides policing to some rural reserves under the R.C.M.P 3b option, in the same way it provides policing to rural areas that are not reserves.
Time Frame:	On-going

Name:	NATIVE TRANSPORT PROGRAM
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Description:	Buses provide daily transportation from the police lock-up and the Lethbridge Correctional Institute to drop-off points on the Blood and Peigan Reserves, and other communities. The purpose of this program is to cut down on recidivism by returning Native people to their home communities immediately upon release.
Time Frame:	On-going

Name:	BLOOD TRIBAL POLICE FORCE
Chief:	Lambert Fox
Funded By:	Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
Sponsor:	Blood Tribal Council

Contact:

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Description: The Blood Tribal Police Force currently employs 11 officers to police the Blood Reserve which covers approximately 500 square miles. The population is about 6,500, with most living in seven communities. The largest concentration is in Standoff, Alberta, where the police have their headquarters. The police force enforces band by-laws and provincial statutes. Two of the senior officers are empowered to enforce the Criminal Code.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: CULTURAL LIAISON OFFICER

Funded By: Regina Police Service

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Description: There are now two cultural liaison officers on the Regina Police Service. Their duties involve promoting racial harmony through liaison and communication with the various ethnic groups in the community, and improvement of police/ethnic group relations. They act as police resource officers to ethnic groups, creating police awareness of problems and concerns encountered by these groups, monitoring the crime problems, initiating preventative action to reduce the problems, and conducting cross-cultural talks. There are plans to expand the service.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: DAKOTA-OJIBWAY TRIBAL COUNCIL POLICE FORCE

Funded By: Department of Indian and Northern Affairs; Manitoba Government

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Description: The objectives of the program are to reduce crime on reserves, to reduce the number of prison terms received by reserve residents, and to improve police services received by band members. It was started in 1977 and as of June, 1985, there were 16 Native officers serving 8 reserves.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: DAKOTA TIPI TRIBAL COUNCIL POLICE FORCE

Sponsor: Dakota Tipi Tribal Council

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Description: One constable is employed by and reports to the Dakota Tipi Band Council. He enforces by-laws and works in cooperation with the local R.C.M.P. detachment.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: OPP INDIAN SPECIAL CONSTABLES PROGRAM

Director: N.A. Perduck

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Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General

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Description: The special constables in this OPP program are recruited and hired by the Indian bands. It is not necessary that the applicants be status Indians or Native. The standards of recruitment are more flexible than regular OPP standards in matters such as education and a prior criminal record. Special constables enforce all provincial and federal legislation on the reserve as well as reserve by-laws. They are responsible to the band council and chief, and also to the OPP commissioner. Either the band council or the commissioner can remove them for unsatisfactory service.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: ONTARIO INDIAN POLICE COMMISSION

Funded By: Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General;
Chiefs of Ontario

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Description: One facet of the present Ontario Indian Policing Agreement is the establishment of an Indian Police Commission. This body has no operational jurisdiction, but its existence opens up avenues for the review of problems that would not otherwise occur. One of the concerns that will be addressed is the higher attrition rate for Native constables than for regular constables.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: CREE AND INUIT POLICING

Funded By: Quebec government

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Description: This policing is provided under a two-phase agreement between the Quebec government and participating bands. In the first phase, the Quebec Provincial Police organize all police departments but after three years, the band councils take over the management of the financial affairs of the police departments. In the second phase, the responsibility for the policing will be split between the Quebec Provincial Police and the band councils for a further two years, and then the band will have total authority. All constables are trained at the Quebec Police Academy and this will continue for all new recruits even after the bands have full control of policing on their reserves. This program is available to any reserve in Quebec. At the present time, there are five Cree bands which are in the second phase. For example, the Mistassini Cree will become autonomous in 1985. At the present time, the Native constables only have authority on reserves. Later, they will have authority on lands which have been designated as category two and three under the James Bay Agreement. These are the lands which are hard to police. All recruits must be Native. They are sent back to their own reserves or settlements once their training is complete.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: AMERINDIAN POLICE FORCE

Funded By: Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

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Description: This program began in 1976, funded by the Federal and Quebec governments. There are approximately 100 officers serving reserves in Quebec. The functions of the Amerindian constables and cadets are the enforcement of band by-laws, provincial statutes, and the *Criminal Code*, with the assistance, where necessary, of the QPP or other police forces.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: BAND CONSTABLE PROGRAMME

Director: Chief Jim Sark

Funded By: Abegweit Band Council

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Chief Jim Sark
Abegweit Band Council
P.O. Box 220
Cornwall, P.E.I.
C0A 1H0
(902) 675-3842

Description: This programme employes one constable who provides policing for the Abegweit Band. He is employed by, and reports to, the band council.

Time Frame: On-going

CHAPTER 2

DIVERSION

PROGRAMS

Name:	HERITAGE VILLAGE PROJECT
Funded By:	Consultation Centre, Pacific Region, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada
Sponsor:	Quesnel Tillicum Society
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Description:	This program was designed to involve Native youth in conflict with the law, in traditional activities that not only complied with diversion or court-ordered community work service, but taught them Native heritage. Students were hired to act as peer counsellors to work with the referred youth.
Time Frame:	Summer 1983, 1984. It has not received subsequent funding.

CHAPTER 3

JUSTICE DELIVERY

A. GENERALLY

RESEARCH

Title: THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND INDIAN BAND GOVERNMENT: PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF ISSUES AND OPTIONS

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Description: The purpose of this report is to discuss the administration of justice, implication of the proposed Indian Band Government legislation, and collateral opportunities for Indian arrangements in the administration of the justice system. The report deals with strategic issues in the administration of justice and Indian people (e.g., conflicting views of law and justice). This is the first of two reports.

Time Frame: Completed May, 1982

Title: CHRONIC PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS OFFENDER

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Funded By: Summer Canada

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Description: This report details how the Native liquor offender is dealt with by the justice system in Kenora.

Time Frame: Dated September, 1982

Title: ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE REQUIREMENTS OF PROPOSED INDIAN BAND GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION

Author: C.K. Marchant, Capital Cities Consultants (International) Ltd.

Funded By: Corporate Policy Branch, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

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Description: This is the second of two reports. It focuses on the administration of justice requirements which appear necessary for the introduction of the IBGL program, with particular reference to tribunal/court arrangements for the resolution of civil disputes and court enforcement of offences arising under IBGL or on reserves. Attention is also directed to the structuring of arrangements to permit flexible introduction of subsequent administration of justice programs.

Time Frame: Completed in October, 1982

Title: ANALYSIS OF CASE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Author: H.J. Bradley and Associates Ltd.

Funded By: Department of Justice

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Description: This report contains an evaluation of all components of the justice system in the Northwest Territories, including the Native Courtworkers and Maliganik Tukisiiniavik. There is a discussion of case disposition, information storage and retrieval, and jurisdictional issues. The report also contains a proposed case management model, and recommends an implementation process.

Time Frame: Dated March 31, 1983

Title: THE DELIVERY OF JUSTICE SYSTEM SERVICES TO ISOLATED NORTHERN COMMUNITIES

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Description: This study was a short project which was done originally in 1981, but has been up-dated. It is based on the situation in four isolated northern communities--three of them on reserves, and the fourth, a mixed Native/non-Native town. The report looks at the levels and kinds of justice system services available in each of these communities. It pinpoints weak areas, and makes recommendations for change.

Time Frame: Completed in September, 1983

Title: CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM FOR NATIVE PEOPLE

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Sponsor: Parry Sound Friendship Centre

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Description: The researcher examined the present court system, gathered and analyzed statistics from dockets, particularly those relating to drug and alcohol offences. In addition, interviews were conducted with chiefs regarding the involvement of Native people in the criminal justice system in the Parry Sound area. The researchers attempted to determine rates of recidivism and the types of charges. This project was funded by the Consultation Centre through the Summer Canada Works program.

Time Frame: Completed September, 1983

Title: ON THE PATH OF CROSS-CULTURAL AWARENESS

Chairperson: Stan Jolly

Sponsor/
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Ontario Ministry of the Attorney-General

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Description: This is a report of the advisory committee on the development of a Native awareness training program for Ontario Crown Attorneys. The report was submitted to the Ontario Native Council on Justice and to the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney-General. The committee was established in 1981. A preliminary program was developed, and two pilot workshops were held to test its effectiveness. This report contains a description and assessment of those workshops, as well as recommendations for changes in the program.

Time Frame: Submitted March, 1984

Title: GLOSSARY OF LEGAL TERMS-ENGLISH/OJIBWAY

Compilers: Kenora Community Legal Clinic

Funded By: Ministry of the Attorney-General of Ontario

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Description: The glossary attempts to give an Ojibway equivalent for the common legal terms used in Canadian courts. The major differences in the basic concepts of the English and Ojibway languages make literal translation impossible. It was prepared to give people who provide legal and social services to Native people a useful tool. The glossary lists common procedural terms, child welfare, and family law terms. It also interprets common criminal court terms, and those arising from the Provincial Offences Act.

Time Frame: Completed July, 1984

Title: ONTARIO NATIVE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

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Description: The purpose of the information sheet on the Ontario Native Justice of the Peace Program is to endeavour to answer those questions most frequently posed by prospective candidates for a justice of the peace position, by representatives of Native organizations, band councils, and by justice officials. The content of the information sheet applies only to full-time salaried justices of the peace, not to part-time or fee justices of the peace.

Time Frame: Published February 1, 1985

PROGRAMS

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Description: The Centre provides an out-patient clinic and counselling service to both Native and non-Native clients in the Williams Lake area. The Centre is involved with the courts, probation, hospitals and major employers in the area.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: JUSTICE COMMITTEES

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Sponsor: Quebec Department of Justice

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Description: The Quebec government has three justice committees set up--one with the Cree, one with the Inuit, and a third with the Naskapi. The Cree committee was set up under the terms of the James Bay Agreement. The other two committees were created to facilitate discussion and service delivery to the peoples involved. The committees discuss policing of Native communities and other justice matters. These include court services, programs in detention centres, probation, fine options, and community work.

Time Frame: On-going

B. COURTS

RESEARCH

Title: THE NATIVE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: AN UNDER-EMPLOYED NATURAL RESOURCE FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

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Description: This report describes the Native Justice of the Peace programs in Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon, and the Northwest Territories. It includes interviews with Native Justices of the Peace, an evaluation of their utilization and recommendations.

Time Frame: Completed August, 1982

Title: NATIVE JUVENILES IN COURT: SOME PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS

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Description: This paper includes theoretical explanations for the position of Native people in Canadian society, and discusses Native people and the criminal justice system. It also includes data representing the results of a preliminary study of a juvenile court in a northern community. This paper was published as one chapter in a criminology reader entitled Deviant Designations: Crime, Law and Deviance in Canada, Thomas Fleming and L.A. Visano, editors.

Time Frame: Completed in 1982

Title: FAMILY UNIT CONCEPT

Author: Karen Good, Kathleen Bell-Younger, Kitty Sparrow

Sponsor: Indian Homemakers' Association

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Description:

This is a combined research paper/proposal for alcohol abuse treatment centres that would focus on the whole family rather than on the individual with the problem. The centre would provide cultural and spiritual counselling for the whole family. Although it would primarily serve as a diversion project, it would also provide a place where, at a judge's option, sentences for crimes that were alcohol related could be served. At the end of the family's stay at the centre, job rehabilitation and employment counselling would be provided for the adults.

Time Frame:

Report completed in Fall, 1983

Title:

CONFERENCE REPORT. CIRCUIT AND RURAL COURT JUSTICE IN THE NORTH

Author:

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Description:

This is a report on selected sessions of the Northern Conference on Justice, held in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, March 11-16, 1984. The author provides "impressionistic and interpretive accounts" of the conference sessions he attended. The report summarizes sessions on the circuit court system in the

Northwest Territories and one on the Young Offenders Act. The areas of concern expressed in the session are identified. No specific recommendations were put forward.

Time Frame: Dated March 29, 1984

Title: ONTARIO NATIVE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORT

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Description: This progress report outlines the activities of the Ontario Native Justice of the Peace Program. It gives the status of all activities and it lists recent publications. It also provides some information on programs such as the pre-appointment qualifying training program.

Time Frame: Distributed on January 21, 1985

Title: ONTARIO NATIVE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PROGRAM: A REPORT ON THE JUDGES' NORTHERN EDUCATION CIRCUIT, NOVEMBER 5-9, 1984

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Description: The report sets out the objectives of the Judges' Northern Education Circuit, which included meeting with the chiefs of the Pehtabun and Windigo communities to discuss their concerns about the administration of justice, to conduct public legal education workshops about the law and the courts with the chiefs and counsellors, and meeting with the elders of the communities to learn more about the traditional Anicinabe ways of dealing with justice-related matters. The report provides conclusions and recommendations from the meetings.

Time Frame: April, 1985

Title: ONTARIO NATIVE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PROGRAM: PLAN FOR NATIVE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN JAMES BAY AREA OF ONTARIO

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Description: This plan for Native justices of the peace in the James Bay area of Ontario is based on the results of a needs assessment which was recently done in the area. It recommends the appointment of one full-time presiding justice of the peace who would cover a circuit, and the appointment of several part-time, non-presiding justices of the peace. Regular sittings of the provincial offences court, presided over by a justice of the peace, would be established in Moosonee and other northern communities.

Time Frame: Published in April, 1985

Title: CIRCUIT AND RURAL COURT JUSTICE IN THE NORTH

Prepared By: The Northern Conference

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Description: This resource book was developed from the transcripts of the proceedings of the first program held by the Northern Conference entitled "Circuit and Rural Court Justice in the North" which was held in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, in March of 1984. It includes information which was presented at the conference, as well as a list of people who were involved in the conference and are involved in justice delivery in the North. It also includes information on programs that are available to assist people involved with the justice system. The cost of this research material is $18.00.

Time Frame: Published in Summer, 1985

Title: RURAL AND NORTHERN JUVENILE COURT STUDY IN MANITOBA

Authors: Rod Kueneman, Rick Linden

Funded By: Research Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

Sponsor: University of Manitoba

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Description: This study provides information on the delivery of services, the perception that communities have of the juvenile court system, and the offence, offender, and dispositional characteristics of the Native and non-Native juveniles appearing before the court. The project consisted of four components: interviews with key actors; analysis of file data; court observation; and community typology and comparative data analysis component. Since Native, non-Native and mixed communities were selected, the latter component involves development of a community typology using a Native/non-Native dichotomy.

Time Frame: Completion in 1985

Title: NATIONAL STUDY OF JUVENILE COURTS

Author: Rod Kueneman

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Description: This is a study of the juvenile courts in Winnipeg, Vancouver, Edmonton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax. It includes empirical data (such as demographic and crime statistics) gathered from the court records of each of these places. The data were gathered from May, 1981 to March, 1982.

Time Frame: On-going

PROGRAMS

Name: JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PROGRAM

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Funded By: Yukon Government

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Description: In Yukon, there are three categories of Justices of the Peace. Level one JP's receive informations, deal with search warrants and appearance notices, and perform weddings. In addition to these duties, JP II's can hear judicial interim release applications, and sentence offenders when they plead guilty to by-law or territorial offences and the Crown is seeking a penalty of not more than 15 days or a fine of not over $500. JP III's can hear all young offenders' cases, civil matters, and all by-law and territorial offences where the sentence sought by the Crown is a fine not in excess of $2,000, or a jail term not in excess of three months. There is an intensive training program which lasts three months. At the end of the training period, the justices move into an apprenticeship which lasts as long as required. At present, there are four Native Justices of the Peace--three at level one, and one at level two. They do not deal exclusively with Native cases.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PROGRAM

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Description: At the present time, approximately 50% of all of the Justices of the Peace in the Northwest Territories are Native. All JP's have the same powers although some may choose not to hold trials. Since February of 1983, there has been a training program for the Justices to provide them with legal information. The Territories have been divided into five regions, and annual meetings are held in each of them. In January, 1985, a manual was completed to assist the Justices of the Peace in the performance of their duties. It is hoped that the number of Justices of the Peace will be increased in order to ease the case load of the circuit court.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PROGRAM

Coordinator: Joyce Topilko

Funded By: Alberta Attorney-General

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Description: There are three Native Justice of the Peace in Alberta at the present time. They are appointed by Order-in-Council. The coordinator initiates the recommendation within the department but seeks help with the selection from the band councils. Native Justices of the Peace have the same authority and responsibility as other JP's in Alberta. Native police members may also hold restricted appointments, as may non-Native police officers. They can take affidavits and hear ticket pleas.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: INDIAN JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PROGRAM

Funded By: Saskatchewan Ministry of the Attorney-General

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Description: Although there is still legislative provision for the appointment of Indian Justices of the Peace, there are none at the present time. There are no plans to appoint any.

Time Frame: On hold

Name: ONTARIO NATIVE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PROGRAM

Coordinator: Stan Jolly

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Description: The purpose of the Ontario Native Justice of the Peace Program is to encourage and enable Native citizens to play an expanded role in judicial proceedings as justices of the peace. The program is open to status and non-status Indians and Métis and to both men and women. Although Native justices of the peace will be assigned responsibilities which utilize their cultural understanding, language skills, and life experience, they do not perform their duties solely in relation to Native persons. One of the goals of the program is an enhanced sensitivity in the courts to the distinctive cultural, legal, and socio-economic circumstances of Native people; a greater understanding of court proceedings among Native accused persons; and a greater appreciation and confidence among Native communities that the justice system provides for equal access to, equal rights before, and equal protection from, the courts.

Time Frame: On-going

C. COURTWORKERS

RESEARCH

Title: THE ROLE OF NATIVE COURTWORKERS IN SENTENCING

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Description: This is a short paper describing the role of the Native courtworker in the sentencing process. Copies are available from NCSA.

Time Frame: Completed in 1982

Title: THE NATIVE COURTWORKER SERVICES OF SASKATCHEWAN PROGRAM EVALUATION

Author: The Owen Consulting Group Limited, Toronto

Funded By: Department of Justice Canada

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Description: The evaluation includes three major elements: documentation review, central administrative analysis, and field survey of Native Courtworker of Saskatchewan clients, staff and relevant community representatives. During the survey, 242 individuals from six geographic locations provided information to the study team. The purpose of the evaluation was to determine if the service provided by the courtworkers in Saskatchewan was meeting the objectives of the program, and if it was successful. The evaluation makes recommendations for improvement in the program in the areas of organization, the role of the courtworker, and raises administrative and program issues.

Time Frame: Completed in March, 1983

Title: ALBERTA NATIVE COURTWORKERS PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

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Description: This is an assessment of the Native Criminal Courtworker Program in Alberta, which is partially funded by the Justice Department. It examines the effectiveness of a program designed to assist Native offenders. The report has been published and is available for distribution.

Time Frame: Completed, Spring 1983

Title: JUVENILE COURTWORKER SERVICES

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Description: The purpose of this project was to examine the development of a Juvenile Courtworker Program based on the one provided for adult offenders. It was funded through a LEAP grant. This project was developmental with the goal of providing a curriculum for the courtworkers to follow once the program was in place.

Time Frame: Completed Fall, 1983

Title: PAROLE-COURTWORKER INTERFACE PROGRAM

Authors: Association staff

Funded By: Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres

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Description: The purpose of this study is to assess the feasibility of amalgamating the Native Courtworkers Program with the Parole Supervision Program. This would mean that courtworkers would supervise parolees in certain areas, particularly on reserves in the north.

Time Frame: Completed in Fall, 1983

Title: NATIVE COURTWORKER TRAINING PACKAGE AND MANUAL

Authors: Staff administering the Courtworker program in Ontario

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Description: This package has been developed by four of the Centres that administer the Native Courtworker Program in Ontario. Its purpose is to aid the supervising body in dealing with the issues of hiring, training, and monitoring courtworkers. It is also designed to assess the effectiveness of the individual courtworker and the program.

Time Frame: Completed in 1983

Title: MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF THE NATIVE COURTWORKER PROGRAM

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Funded By: British Columbia Department of the Attorney-General

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Description: This report is a review of the organization of the Native Courtworker Program in British Columbia. It examines the administration of the program, personnel practices and the functions of the Board of Directors. It includes a small sampling of community responses regarding the program.

Time Frame: Completed in 1984

Title: FAMILY COURTWORKER PROGRAM EVALUATION

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Description: This is an evaluation of the Native Family Courtworker Program as it operates in particular communities in Alberta. The goal of the program is to reunite and keep Native families together. Assistance is given to young offenders. The report is available from NCSA.

Time Frame: Completed Spring, 1985

Title: FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR COURTWORKER PROGRAMS IN THE MARITIMES

Funded By: Department of Justice Canada

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Description: This proposed study would assess the need for, and feasibility of, setting up Native courtworker programs in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. These would be the same as those already funded by the Department of Justice and provincial departments in other areas of Canada.

Time Frame: If undertaken, should be completed in late 1985

Name: NATIVE COURTWORKERS PROGRAM

Funded By: Department of Justice Canada, and various Provincial departments

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Description: This program is funded jointly by the Federal Department of Justice and participating provinces. Its function is to provide courtworker services to all Native clients at any stage in the proceedings from arrest to disposition by the court. The courtworker provides Native defendants with guidance and general information about legal rights and court procedures. The administration of the program is generally carried out by independent organizations of Native people.

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(306) 425-2051

Lloydminster Native Friendship Centre
Box 1968
Lloydminster, Saskatchewan
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Northwest Friendship Centre
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Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan
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Moose Jaw Friendship Centre
53 Stradacona Street West
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
S6H 4X6
(306) 693-6966

Battleford Indian and Métis
Friendship Centre
11501 - 8th Avenue
North Battleford, Saskatchewan
S9A 2Y9
(306) 445-8216

Indian and Métis Friendship Centre
1409 - 1st Avenue East
Box 2197
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
S6V 6Z1
(306) 764-3431

Regina Friendship Centre
1689 Toronto Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 1M3
(306) 525-5459

Saskatoon Indian and Métis
Friendship Centre
168 Wall Street
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7K 1N4
(306) 244-0174

Yorkton Friendship Centre
108 Myrtle Avenue
Yorkton, Saskatchewan
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(306) 782-2822

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R7A 0P9
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Court Communicators
Cross Lake, Manitoba
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(204) 676-2063

Court Communicators
27 Second Avenue
Dauphin, Manitoba
R7N 3E5
(204) 638-9111

Court Communicators
Fort Alexander Reserve
P.O. Box 325
Fort Alexander, Manitoba
R0E 1M0
(204) 367-2209

Court Communicators
Grand Rapids, Manitoba
R0C 1C0
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Court Communicators
Portage Friendship Centre
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Whitefish River Band
Birch Island, Ontario
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Cochrane, Ontario
P0L 1C0
(705) 272-4497

Fort Erie Friendship Centre
303 Niagara Boulevard
Fort Erie, Ontario
L2A 3H1
(416) 871-8931

United Native Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 752
516 Portage Avenue
Fort Frances, Ontario
P9N 3N1
(807) 274-3207

Thunderbird Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 430
Geralton, Ontario
P0T 1M0
(807) 854-1060

Hamilton Regional Indian Centre
1950 Barton Street East
Hamilton, Ontario
L8H 2Y6
(416) 547-1870

Ne'Chee Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 241
Kenora, Ontario
P9N 3X3
(807) 468-5440

N'Amerind Friendship Centre
260 Colbourne Street
London, Ontario
N6B 2S6
(519) 672-0131

Moosonee Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 479
Moosonee, Ontario
P0L 1Y0
(705) 336-2808

North Bay Friendship Centre
980 Cassells Street
North Bay, Ontario
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(705) 472-2811

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Parry Sound, Ontario
P2A 1W9
(705) 746-2691

Red Lake Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 244
Red Lake, Ontario
P0V 2M0
(807) 727-3000

Sault Ste. Marie Friendship Centre
29 Wellington Street East
Sault Ste Marie, Ontario
P6G 3J5
(705) 256-7724

Nishnawbe-Gamik Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 1299
52 King Street
Sioux Lookout, Ontario
P0V 2T0
(807) 737-1903

N'Swakamok Friendship Centre
66 Elm Street West
Sudbury, Ontario
P3C 1T5
(705) 674-2128

Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre
401 North Cumberland Street
Thunder Bay, Ontario
P7A 4P7
(807) 344-0706

Timmins Native Friendship Centre
170 Second Street
Timmins, Ontario
P4N 1G1
(705) 268-6262

Native Canadian Centre of Toronto
16 Spadina Road
Toronto, Ontario
M5R 2S7
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Native Friendship Centre of Montreal
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PROGRAMS

Name: JUVENILE COURTWORKER PROGRAM

Funded By: Alberta Attorney-General

Sponsor: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact: Gail Williamson
Native Counselling Services of Alberta
5th Floor, Victoria Place
10009-108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3C5
(403) 423-2141

Description: This program provides people with legal information, counselling, and assistance in the juvenile courts of Alberta. Workers act as a liaison between clients, social workers, and the courts. They inform people of their legal rights, and explain court procedures to them. The courtworkers also assist juveniles in obtaining legal counsel.

Time Frame: On-going

See Native Courtworker Program entry for list of Native Counselling Services of Alberta branch offices.

Name: NATIVE FAMILY COURTWORKER PROGRAM

Administered By: Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres

Funded By: Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services

Contact: Sylvia Maracle
Ontario Federation of Indian
Friendship Centres
Suite 203
234 Eglinton Avenue East
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1K5
(416) 484-1411

Description: This program provides services, similar to those of the Courtworker program, to Native people involved in matters before the family and juvenile courts. Court procedures are explained and general assistance is given. The courtworker acts as liaison between the justice system and the Native people involved in it. Help with community services is also given. There is a particular emphasis on assisting young Native offenders.

Time Frame: On-going

The program is operating out of the following friendship centres which are affiliated with OFIFC:

Ininew Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 1499
Cochrane, Ontario
P0L 1C0
(705) 272-4497
Supervisor: Howard Restoule

United Native Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 752
Fort Frances, Ontario
P9N 3N1
(807) 274-3207
Supervisor: Joe Morrison

Thunderbird Indian Friendship Centre
301 Beamish Avenue
P.O. Box 430
Geraldton, Ontario
P0T 1M0
(807) 854-1060

Ne'Chee Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 241
Kenora, Ontario
P9N 3X3
(807) 468-5440
Supervisor: J.P. Seymour

N'Amerind Friendship Centre
260 Colbourne Street
London, Ontario
N5B 2S6
(519) 672-0131
Supervisor: Terry Doxtator

Moosonee Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 479
Moosonee, Ontario
(705) 336-2808
Supervisor: Bill Morrison

North Bay Indian Friendship Centre
980 Cassells Street
North Bay, Ontario
P1B 4A6
(705) 472-2811
Supervisor: Barney Batise

Nishnawbe Gamik Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 1299
Sioux Lookout, Ontario
P0V 2T0
(807) 737-1903
Supervisor: Shirley O'Connor

N'Swakamok Friendship Centre
66 Elm Street West
Sudbury, Ontario
P3C 1T5
(705) 674-2811
Supervisor: Marie Meawasige

Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre
401 North Cumberland Street
Thunder Bay, Ontario
P7A 4P7
(807) 344-0706
Supervisor: Real Boucheau

D. LEGAL REPRESENTATION

RESEARCH

Title:	IMPLICATIONS OF THE YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT/ ORDINANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
Author:	Douglas Miller
Prepared for:	Northern Conference on Justice, Yellowknife
Funded By:	Not specified
Contact:	Douglas Miller Executive Director Legal Services Board Northwest Territories Department of Justice and Public Services P.O. Box 1320 Yellowknife, Northwest Territories X1A 2L9 (403) 873-7450
Description:	The purpose of this report is to examine the provision for counsel under the Young Offenders Act from a legal perspective. A very thorough examination of this aspect of the Act is given. Brief comparisons are made to the practice of providing counsel under the Juvenile Delinquents Act. The right to counsel provisions are discussed in the context of the justice system available in the North. The author raises issues and concerns that are pertinent to all Northern youth, the majority of whom are Native children.
Time Frame:	Dated March, 1984

PROGRAMS

Name: MALIIGANIK TUKISIINIAKVIK

Funded By: Legal Services Board, Government of the Northwest Territories

Contact:
Debra Ram
Maliiganik Tukisiiniakvik
P.O. Box 29
Frobisher Bay, Northwest Territories
XOA OHO
(819) 979-5377

Description: This is a legal aid clinic. It has an all-Native Board of Directors. The Centre has, in addition to legal counsel, a courtworker program. The primary purpose of the clinic is to assist indigent Inuit in legal matters. Seventy-five percent of their work involves criminal representation. They also train paralegal workers and are involved in community education. In 1982, they made an Inuit language movie on the criminal justice system in which they traced the process of arrest, pleas, etcetera. In the fall of 1983, a theatre group did a presentation to educate local people on the criminal justice system.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: UPPER SKEENA COUNSELLING AND LEGAL ASSISTANCE SOCIETY

Lawyer: Murray Miller

Funded By: Legal Services Society of British Columbia

Contact:
Ken Harris
Manager
Upper Skeena Counselling and
Legal Assistance Society
P.O. Box 130
Hazelton, British Columbia
VOJ 1YO
(604) 842-5218

Description: This a Native community law office. It provides legal services to eight Indian bands, mainly those that make up the Gitskan Carrier Tribal Council. The majority of their criminal cases result from traffic, hunting, and fishing infractions. The Society, including the staff and the Board of Directors, is Native. They have one lawyer, and two legal information counsellors.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE SECTION, BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGAL SERVICES SOCIETY

Director: Barbara Murphy

Funded By: British Columbia Provincial Government

Contact:
Barbara Murphy
Native Section, Legal Services Society
555 West Hastings Street
Box 12120
Vancouver, British Columbia
V6B 4N6
(604) 689-0741

Description: The Legal Services Society provides legal aid to all people in British Columbia who are eligible. The Native section seeks to work with community groups who are dealing with the unique problems that Native people may have with the justice system. The Society funds Native community law offices. Each office is given sufficient funds for 1 lawyer, 1 or 2 legal information counsellors, and clerical staff. The Society has a contract with a local Board of Directors which establishes community priorities. They are required to provide a full range of legal services, both criminal and civil. In addition, they are given leeway to focus on any special problems that are affecting the Native population in their area.

Time Frame: On-going

E. SENTENCING (INCLUDING PROBATION, FINE OPTIONS)

RESEARCH

Title:	FINE OPTIONS PROGRAM REVIEW 1981-82
Authors:	Native Counselling Services of Alberta staff
Funded By:	Native Counselling Services of Alberta
Contact:	Marianne Nielson Native Counselling Services of Alberta 5th Floor, Victoria Place 10009-108 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3C5 (403) 423-2141
Description:	This is a review of the Fine Options Program which is administered by the two NCSA courtworkers in Gleichen in addition to their regular courtworker duties. The program was set up to provide an alternative to imprisonment for offenders who are unable or unwilling to pay their fines. This report is available from NCSA.
Time Frame:	Completion date October, 1982

Title:	PROBATION SUPERVISION PROJECT IN THE GRANDE PRAIRIE REGION WITH ALBERTA CORRECTIONAL SERVICES: A REVIEW AND REACTIONS TO AN EVALUATION REPORT: JANUARY, 1983
Authors:	Native Counselling Services of Alberta staff
Funded By:	Native Counselling Services of Alberta
Contact:	Marianne Nielson Native Counselling Services of Alberta 5th Floor, Victoria Place 10009-108 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3C5 (403) 423-2141

Description: This paper is a review of an evaluation of the Probation Supervision Project in Grande Prairie, Alberta. The original review was done by Hans Helder and was made public in January, 1983. The information used in this review was collected from NCSA staff involved in the project, and from records and files kept by them. This report has been printed by NCSA and is available from them.

Time Frame: Completed in February, 1983

Title: EVALUATION OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS PROJECT FOR INUIT AND INDIAN COMMUNITIES IN THE NORTH

Author: Gerald Gallant

Funded By: Department of Justice Quebec

Contact:
Department of Justice Quebec
1200 route de l'Eglise
Ste-Foy, Québec
G1V 4M1
(418) 643-4353

Description: This evaluation was done to determine the efficacy of the Community Service Orders Project. The project appears to be working very well in most communities in the North with a high level of Native involvement. This report is available only in French.

Time Frame: Completed March, 1984

Title: NATIVE OFFENDER PROJECT

Principal Investigator: Brad Morse

Researcher: Linda Lock

Funded By: Canadian Sentencing Commission

Contact:
Brad Morse
Faculty of Law
University of Ottawa
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 6N5
(613) 564-2956

Description: This project involves interviews and a survey of Native offenders. The main focus is on inmates in federal and provincial institutions, but parolees and probationers are also being interviewed. All participants in the project are being asked about their perceptions of the justice system, particularly the sentencing process.

Time Frame: Completion in September, 1985

Title: OFFENDER CLASSIFICATION PROJECT

Coordination: Ron Parkinson

Funded By: Manitoba Department of Community Services and Corrections

Contact:
Ron Parkinson, Coordinator
Probation Services Directorate
Manitoba Department of Community Services
and Corrections
172 Doncaster Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0V8
(204) 944-7800

Description: This is a computer-based classification system that collects data on all probation supervision cases in Manitoba. The admission document requests probation officers to describe whether a probationer is: 1) non-Native, 2) Native Canadian--Métis or non-treaty, 3) Native Canadian--treaty living on reserve, or 4) Native Canadian--treaty Indian living off reserve. There is also a record of the various reserves from which offenders originate.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: HANDBOOK FOR PROBATION OFFICERS

Funded By: British Columbia Attorney-General

Contact:
Rob Watts
120-3408 Kalum Street
Terrace, British Columbia
V8G 2N6
(604) 638-3231

Description: This handbook is to provide probation officers with information about the ethnic background of the Native offenders with whom they deal. It will provide information on each major tribal grouping in British Columbia. It will contain a history of each group, cultural information, social structure, community politics and a description of land claims issues. It will be prepared through contacts with the various tribal councils.

Time Frame: Planned for the near future

PROGRAMS

Name: FINE OPTIONS PROGRAMS

Description: These programs provide offenders who are unable to pay their fines with an alternative to jail. Offenders perform supervised community service work. Programs are administered throughout sponsoring provinces by local, community-based agencies. In some provinces a large proportion of the clients of the programs are Native.

Provincial Agencies:

Northwest Territories

Contact:
Don Maeers
Corrections Branch
Department of Social Services
Government of the Northwest Territories
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, N.W.T.
X1A 2L9
(403) 920-8922

Alberta

Contact: Don Irwin
Fine Options Program
Correctional Services Division
Alberta Solicitor General Department
7th Floor, Milton Building
10310 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 2W4
(403) 427-4712

Saskatchewan

Contact: Kathy Joyner
Fine Options Program
Corrections Branch
Department of Social Services
1920 Broad Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V6
(306) 787-9076

Manitoba

Contact: Robert Dojack
Fine Options and Community Service Order Programs
Department of Community Services and Corrections
172 Doncaster Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0V8
(204) 945-6313

Ontario

Contact: Michael Healy
Fine Options Program
Ministry of Corrections
2001 Eglinton Avenue East
Scarborough, Ontario
M1L 4P1
(416) 750-3475

Quebec

Contact:
Edgar Bernard
Fine Options Program
Department of Justice
Detention and Probation Branch
1200, route de l'Eglise
Ste-Foy, Quebec
G1V 2K8
(418) 643-1527

New Brunswick

Contact:
Wayne Maxwell
Fine Options Program
Department of Justice
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P.O. Box 6000
Fredericton, New Brunswick
E3B 5H1
(506) 453-2724

Nova Scotia

Contact:
Fred Honsberger
Director, Community Corrections
Ministry of Correctional Services
P.O. Box 3245 South
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3H5
(902) 424-7640

- currently have a pilot project

The following Centres are those that administer, and/or participate in, the Fine Options Program:

Northwest Territories

Kingait Aulatsivik
Cope Dorset,
Northwest Territories
X0A 0C0

Roaring Rapids Friendship Centre
Box 923
Fort Smith, Northwest Territories
X0E 0P0
(403) 872-3004

Hay River Friendship Centre
Hay River, Northwest Territories
X0E 0R0

Ingamo Hall Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 1293
Inuvik, Northwest Territories
X0E 0T0
(403) 979-2166

Sapujjujit Friendship Centre
Box 58
Rankin Inlet, Northwest Territories
X0C 0G0
(819) 645-2488

Repulse Bay Hamlet Council
Repulse Bay, Northwest Territories
X0C 0H0

Tree of Peace Friendship Centre
Box 2667
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
X1A 2P9
(403) 873-2864

Alberta

Alberta Native Friendship Centres
10172-117th Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 1X3
(403) 488-5112

There are 12 friendship centres in Alberta. Most participate in the Fine Options Program.

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Contact: Eddie Gillis

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In this province, the Fine Options Program is delivered by Corrections staff.

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Funded By: Government of Yukon

Sponsor: Skookum Jim Friendship Centre

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Description: This program provides offenders, who have been sentenced to do community service work as an alternative to incarceration, a place to do it.

The Centre establishes contacts with the community and ensures that the sentence is served.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: COMMUNITY WORK SERVICE PROGRAM

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Funded By: British Columbia Attorney-General

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Description: Probation services is contracting with remote bands to provide community work service for offenders. This will also result in the establishment of correctional representatives in the more isolated villages in the northwest.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: ADULT PROBATION PROGRAM

Sponsor: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Funded By: Alberta Solicitor General

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Description: This project started in March, 1985, in five NCSA area offices: Standoff, Gleichen, Calgary rural (Morley, Sarcee, Edin Valley), Edmonton, and Grande Prairie. Workers provide probation supervision to Native adults. There are plans to expand the program into other areas of the province with higher Native populations.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: DAKOTA-OJIBWAY TRIBAL COUNCIL PROBATION PROJECT

Funded By: Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada; Canada Manpower; Province of Manitoba, Industrial Training Program

Sponsor: Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Council

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Description: The purpose of this project is to develop a Native-operated probation service. A full range of community-based probation services will be delivered to all Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Council communities in Manitoba in an effort to increase the level of criminal justice services currently available to DOTC reserves. The target is Native youth. The focus is on innovative corrections strategies and community involvement in youth justice. This is a proposed three-year demonstration project.

Time Frame: To begin in 1985

Name: NATIVE LANGUAGE SERVICES

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Description: Probation services are provided to Native people in Cree, Ojibway, and Saulteaux. A program to train Native probation officers to be employed by tribal councils under the tripartite agreement, which was part of the Child Welfare Agreement, has also been implemented. The probation service employes Native people as probation officers. They perform all of the regular services for Natives and non-Natives.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: RAT PORTAGE ATTENDANCE CENTRE

Funded By: Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services

Sponsor: Rat Portage Reserve Band

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Description: This pilot project operating on the Rat Portage Reserve offers an integrated approach to correctional clients. Probationers, parolees, and temporary absence clients are being supervised by a Native worker employed by the band. This project has a work component and many clients are involved in a daily woodcutting program.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE PROBATION AIDE PROGRAM

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Description: These aides are Native people living on reserves who are contracted to assist in the supervision of probation clients. They are supervised by full-time probation officers and are involved in counselling and placement of community service order clients. The aides are generally hired in consultation with band councils.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS PROJECT FOR INUIT AND INDIAN COMMUNITIES NORTH OF THE 50TH PARALLEL

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Description: The objectives of this program are to provide to the court a new sentencing alternative; to allow the Indian and Inuit communities to actively participate in the administration of justice; and to give to the offender the opportunity to make community reparation for the offence committed. To achieve the second objective, a committee of Native people has been created to make recommendations to the court when making an order.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE ASSISTANT PROBATION OFFICERS PROGRAM

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Description: This program employs assistant probation officers who are Native people. These officers serve as probation officials on reserves so that Native offenders can report to them in their own communities rather than having to travel to other centres.

Time Frame: On-going

CHAPTER 4

CORRECTIONS

A. GENERALLY

RESEARCH

Title:	STATISTICAL DATA ON NATIVES AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: AVAILABILITY AND QUALITY
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Description:	This paper outlines the problems in identifying Native people in the criminal justice system. It examines the available statistics.
Time Frame:	Completed January, 1982

Title:	FEASIBILITY STUDY TO ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE FACILITY FOR NATIVE OFFENDERS IN THE PACIFIC REGION
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Description: This feasibility study looks at the ability of existing institutions to address the over-representation of Native people in correctional facilities, and their ability to meet the needs of Native inmates. It examines the recommendations from the report of the Task Force on Correctional Services and Facilities published by the Department of the Attorney-General of British Columbia in 1973. Also included in the report are interviews with Native inmates, eliciting their opinions about what is required in a facility to best meet their needs.

Time Frame: Submitted March, 1982

Title: POLICY ISSUES IN THE DELIVERY OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

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Description: This discussion examines the policy issues in the delivery of correctional services in the Northwest Territories. It begins with a description of institutional services, followed by an overview of the approach to service delivery prevalent at the time the paper was delivered. It concludes with a discussion of basic considerations for determining an appropriate policy/program framework for the future delivery of adult institutional services in the Northwest Territories.

Time Frame: Presented in November, 1982

Title: AN ANALYSIS OF CASE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

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Description: This report includes an evaluation of the criminal justice system in the Northwest Territories. It looks at the role of the R.C.M.P., including an examination of crime trends in the area. It examines the Crown Attorney's office, court services, the courts of the Northwest Territories, defence counsel, case disposition, the Native courtworkers and Maliganik Tukisiiniakvik, jurisdictional issues, and corrections services. It sets out a proposed case management model. Recommendations and an executive summary are included.

Time Frame: Completed March 31, 1983

Title: WAREHOUSING INDIANS. FACT SHEET ON THE DISPROPORTIONATE IMPRISONMENT OF NATIVE PEOPLE IN ONTARIO

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Description: This discussion paper presents a summary of some basic statistics regarding over-representation of Natives in the Ontario correctional system. Among the objectives of the fact sheet is to provide Native organizations and governments with data on which to base new policy and program proposals and to identify specific types of Native offenders to which limited resources might be effectively targeted.

Time Frame: Completed May, 1983

Title: AN ALTERNATIVE FOR RECIDIVISTS: REVISED PROPOSAL FOR AN ANICINABE WILDERNESS CAMP PROJECT FOR LIQUOR OFFENDERS

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Description: The report reveals that over twice as many Natives are jailed in the District of Kenora for liquor offences than their share of the population would seem to warrant. Substantial numbers of Native people in the Kenora area are imprisoned for non-payment of fines for provincial liquor infractions. Because of this issue, and the persistent recidivism of Native liquor offenders in the area, the proposal for an Anicinabe Wilderness Camp project was developed. The specific objectives of the camp would be to offer a residential alternative to jail for liquor offenders in a traditional Indian natural environment. A program of work, education, counselling, recreation, and spiritual awareness would be designed to foster a greater sense of identity and self-worth, an increased awareness of cultural and spiritual roots, and an enhanced capacity to live and work without dependence on alcohol.

Time Frame: Completed in November, 1983

Title: LOCKING UP INDIANS IN SASKATCHEWAN: SOME RECENT FINDINGS

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Description: This paper examines the over-representation of persons of Indian ancestory in the Saskatchewan provincial correctional system. It also examines public attitudes toward persons of Indian ancestry in Saskatchewan. This paper was published in Deviant Designations: Crime, Law and Deviance in Canada, Thomas Fleming and L.A. Visano, editors.

Time Frame: Published in 1983

Title: NCSA BEAVER LAKE CAMP REVIEW 1982-83

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Description: This is a review of the effectiveness of the Beaver Lake Minimum Security Forestry Camp which is situated near Lac La Biche in Northern Alberta. The purpose of this report is to document the activities and changes that occurred during the 1981-82 fiscal year in such a way that comparisons can be made with previous years.

Time Frame: Completed in April, 1984

Title: WESTCASTLE FORESTRY CAMP REVIEW 1982-83

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Description: This report is a review of the situation at the Westcastle Forestry Camp which is located near Pincher Creek, Alberta. It is run by NCSA in conjunction with the Alberta Department of Corrections. The camp is staffed by Natives. The purpose of this paper is to document the camp activities, to provide inmate profiles, and to provide some assessment of effectiveness. It has been published by NCSA, and is available from them.

Time Frame: Completed April, 1984

Title: SUBMISSION TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT

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Description: This submission contains a number of comments and recommendations concerning the operations of the federal correctional institutions in general, and institutional management in particular. This report does not examine the more publicized problems of the system such as violence, suicide, and prison riots. Rather, it points out what NCSA's field and administrative staff have identified as basic problems in the system.

Time Frame: Submitted September, 1984

Title: CORRECTIONS IN CANADA - POLICY AND PRACTISE

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Description: This work is a book on Corrections. One of the chapters deals exclusively with Native people in correctional systems in Canada.

Time Frame: Completed in 1984

Title: NATIVE OFFENDERS IN MANITOBA

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Description: This project is, in part, a replication of a 1970 study done by the author, entitled "A Study of the Needs and Resources Related to Native Offenders in Manitoba", which was done for the Correctional Planning Division, Department of the Solicitor General. That study included crime patterns, background characteristics of Native offenders, discussions with members of the community concerning their attitude to the problem, and conversations with the inmates in penal institutions. Evaluations of some of the programs that are available to Native offenders in Manitoba, for example the Community Parole Program are also included.

Time Frame: Completed in Spring, 1985

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Description: This inventory will provide the programs available to Native offenders in Manitoba. These include community programs, probation services, and institutional programs. Services for both adult and juvenile offenders will be listed. The inventory is intended to assist in the improvement of services to Native offenders in Manitoba.

Time Frame: To be completed in Fall, 1985

PROGRAMS

Name: COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CENTRES

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact:
Mary Ellen Gillan, Director
Native and Female Offender Programs
Correctional Services of Canada
340 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0P9
(613) 995-2554

Description: These halfway houses for Native offenders are located in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario. They are run by carrier agencies.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sponsor: Correctional Services Canada

Contact:
Mary Ellen Gillan
Director
Native and Female Offender Programs
Correctional Services Canada
340 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0P8
(613) 995-2554

Description: The committee is composed of the Deputy-Commissioner, Offender Programs; Commissioner, Communications; Director of Native and Female Offender Programs; the regional directors of offender programs; and representatives of the Native organizations that act as carrier agencies for the delivery of CSC services and program. They meet twice yearly. They get involved in consulting and advising on Native programs and initiatives.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE EMPLOYMENT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact: Mary Ellen Gillan
Director
Native and Female Offender Programs
340 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0P8
(613) 995-2554

Description: The purpose of this program is to encourage the employment of more Native people within the CSC. This program is aimed at all levels and all areas of employment in Correctional Services of Canada.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Coordinator: Dennis Farnham

Funded By: Corrections, Northwest Territories Social Services

Contact: Dennis Farnham
Training and Inspections Officer
Corrections
Northwest Territories Social Services
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
X1A 2L9
(403) 873-7212

Description: This in-service training program is designed to prepare long-term residents of the Northwest Territories to become correctional officers. It is offered to both Natives and non-Natives. Priority is given to people who were born in the Northwest Territories and have lived there all of their lives. The program is 21 weeks long, with seven weeks being spent in the classroom. A major thrust of the program now is the training of Inuits for senior positions in Northwest Territories correctional centres.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: CASE MANAGEMENT WORKER

Sponsor: Allied Indian and Métis Society

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact: Cliff White
Allied Indian and Métis Society
2716 Clark Drive
Vancouver, British Columbia
V5N 3B6
(604) 874-9610

Description: The case management worker is involved in one-to-one pre-release programming with Native inmates. He submits suggestions for new programs in the institution. The worker also conducts cultural awareness programs. These are for both the staff of the institution and the Native inmates. The latter are included because, in many cases, they have lost contact with their cultural heritage. It is felt that this may, in part, be responsible for their criminal behaviour.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: BEAVER LAKE CAMP

Program Manager: Harry Pruden
Beaver Lake Camp #14, Box 1298
Lac La Biche, Alberta
T0A 2C0
(403) 623-2262

Funded By: Correctional Services of Alberta

Sponsor: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact: Keith Purves
Native Counselling Services of Alberta
5th Floor, Victoria Place
10009-108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3C5
(403) 423-2141

Description: Beaver Lake Minimum Security Forestry Camp is situated near Lac La Biche in Northern Alberta. It is designed to accommodate a maximum of 20 inmates and operates in conjunction with the provincial Solicitor General's Department. The primary objective of the camp is to aid in the reduction of recidivism through programs at the camp. Beaver Lake is staffed by Native camp officers rather than correctional officers.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: **WESTCASTLE FORESTRY CAMP**

Program Manager:
Fred L'Hirondelle
Westcastle M.C. Camp
Box 2349
Pincher Creek, Alberta
TOW 1WO
(403) 627-3727

Funded By: Alberta Department of Corrections

Sponsor: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact:
Keith Purves
Native Counselling Services of Alberta
5th Floor, Victoria Place
10009-108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3C5
(403) 423-2141

Description: This minimum security facility is run by the NCSA in conjunction with the Alberta Department of Corrections. The camp maintains a close relationship with other correctional institutions in the province. Most of the inmates are transferred to the camp from the Lethbridge Correctional Centre.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: REFERRAL COUNSELLOR

Worker: Willard Lamirande

Funded By: Manitoba Community Services and Corrections

Sponsor: The Pas Friendship Centre

Contact:
Willard Lamirande
The Pas Friendship Centre
Box 2638
The Pas, Manitoba
R9A 1M3
(204) 623-6459

Description: Included among the duties of the referral counsellor are visits to inmates in correctional institutions. These visits are made on request. The worker provides counselling, acts as liaison between the inmate and his family or service organizations, and helps arrange transportation back to home communities for inmates who are due to be released.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: RENE PROJECT

Director: Kevin Waganese

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada; Consultation Centre (Prairie Region), Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

Sponsor: Native Clan Organization, Inc.

Contact:
Al Chartrand, President
Native Clan Organization, Inc.
620-504 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 1B8
(204) 943-7357

Description: This is a correctional facility/halfway house in The Pas, Manitoba. Federal and provincial parolees and those on mandatory supervision and day release are housed here. They are given pre- and post-release counselling and employment counselling. The purpose of this rehabilitation program is to assist Native offenders to reintegrate into society and to reduce recidivism.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: ANICINABE WILDERNESS CAMP PROJECT (KENORA)

Coordinator:
Joe Seymour
Executive Director
Ne-Chee Friendship Centre
Box 241
152 Main Street South
Kenora, Ontario
P9N 1S9
(807) 468-5440

Sponsors: Ne-Chee Friendship Centre, Ontario Native Council on Justice

Funded By: Ministry of Correctional Services; Ministry of Indian and Northern Affairs

Contact:
Hugh Osler
Provincial Coordinator
Community and Specialized Programs
Community Development Unit
2001 Eglinton Avenue East
Suite 326
Scarborough, Ontario
M1L 4P1
(416) 750-3475

Description: This wilderness work camp was established for Native persons convicted of liquor offences. The camp provides a residential alternative to incarceration in the Kenora jail. It provides opportunities for offenders to work and to receive alcohol abuse education and counselling. The purpose of the work component is to provide life skills, to improve work habits, and to reduce the operating costs of the project. Work projects include cutting firewood, tree planting, forest fire fighting, and community service projects. In addition to alcohol education and counselling, the camp program provides Native cultural and spiritual reinforcement, training in basic life skills and job readiness, literacy training, and information and community resources. The program also includes follow-up care in the community.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: COMMUNITY LIAISON PROGRAM

Coordinator: Letitia Antoine

Sponsor: N'Amerind Friendship Centre

Contact:
Letitia Antoine
N'Amerind Friendship Centre
260 Colborne Street
London, Ontario
N6B 2S6
(519) 672-0131

Description: The workers in this program act as liaison between Native people and other social agencies. They counsel and advise Native people who are seeking services. Among their activities, the liaison workers visit correctional institutions and assist inmates and their families upon request.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: RED LAKE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

Funded By: Ontario Ministry of Corrections

Sponsor: Red Lake Friendship Centre

Contact:
Abe Kakepetum
Red Lake Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 244
Red Lake, Ontario
POV 2MO
(807) 727-3000

Description: This is a minimum security correctional facility for people who are serving sentences of less than two years, and who are on the temporary absence program. It is a work rehabilitation setting. The inmates work in the area at jobs which are procured for them by the program. Many work in the pulp and paper industry. The money they earn is held in trust for them until they are released, or is given to their families. The centre can accommodate 20 inmates, although 15 is the normal occupancy rate.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: KE-SHI-IA-ING ONTARIO NATIVE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE

Director: E. McLeod

Funded By: Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services, Community Resource Program

Contact:
E. McLeod
Ke-shi-ia-ing
403 Grenville Avenue
Thunder Bay, Ontario
P7A 2B9
(807) 683-3071

Description: This centre serves Native women from Northern Ontario who are serving sentences, or who are on parole. Eight residents are offered counselling and referrals to educational and employment programs as well as life skills training, and access to an AA program. Length of stay may include time after sentence completion.

Time Frame: On-going

B. POPULATIONS

RESEARCH

Title: ASSESSMENT OF THE NEEDS AND NUMBERS OF NATIVE INMATES IN QUEBEC

Author: Colette Vidal

Sponsor: Native Friendship Centre of Montreal
3730 Côte des Neiges Road
Montreal, Quebec
H3H 1V6
(514) 937-5338

Description: The Centre obtained security clearance to administer a questionnaire to Native inmates in Quebec prisons. The results were compiled and used in the application to the Solicitor General for a prison liaison worker to serve Native inmates in the Montreal area penal institutions.

Time Frame: Completed Fall, 1982

Title: ANICINABIE DEBTORS' PRISON. FINAL REPORT TO THE ONTARIO NATIVE COUNCIL ON JUSTICE ON A SURVEY OF FINE DEFAULTERS AND SENTENCED OFFENDERS INCARCERATED IN THE KENORA DISTRICT JAIL FOR PROVINCIAL OFFENDERS

Authors: Joseph Seymour, Stan Jolly

Sponsor: Ontario Native Council on Justice

Contact: Ontario Native Council on Justice
Suite 801
100 Adelaide Street West
Toronto, Ontario
M5H 1S3
(416) 367-1640

Description: This report begins with the findings of the survey of the provincial offenders incarcerated in the Kenora District Jail for fine default. It also provides the findings of the survey of provincial offenders sentenced to imprisonment. There is also a profile of a typical fine defaulter and a typical sentenced offender in this facility. Included are suggested remedies for some of the problems identified. This report has been published and is available from the Council.

Time Frame: Completed March, 1983

Title: CORRECTIONS INFORMATION SYSTEM: SELECTED STATISTICS

Funded By: Northwest Territories Social Services

Contact: Jeff Joe
Program Evaluation and Information Systems
Northwest Territories Social Services
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
X1A 2L9
(403) 873-7646

Description: The selected statistics cover the period from 1978 to 1982. The report includes rates of recidivism by ethnic origin. The groups are: Indian, Inuit, Métis, and Other. It includes a graph showing ethnic group by percentage of admissions for each of the five years covered by the report.

Time Frame: Completed in July, 1983

Title: NATIVE INMATE POPULATION FORECAST

Author: Louise Struthers

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact: J.F. Hickling Management Consultants
605-350 Sparks Street
Ottawa, Ontario
(603) 237-2220

Description: This research was done for the Operational Planning Section of Correctional Services of Canada in order to predict the number of Native, on-register, male inmates over the next 10 years.

Time Frame: Completed August, 1983

Title: NATIVE AND NON-NATIVE ADMISSIONS TO FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Authors: Sharon Moyer, Faigie Kopelman, Carol LaPrairie, Brenda Billingsley

Funded By: Research Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

Contact:
Carol LaPrairie
Ministry of the Solicitor General
340 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0P8
(613) 995-4811

Description: This report summarizes recent statistical data on the representation of Natives in admissions to the Correctional Service of Canada, and to correctional institutions in six Canadian jurisdictions: the Yukon, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario. Data employed in the analysis were provided to the project by federal and territorial/provincial agencies responsible for correctional services. The project is available from the Ministry as a user report in both French and English.

Time Frame: Completed in 1985

Title: NATIVE POPULATION PROFILE REPORT: POPULATION ON REGISTER

Contact:
Information Services
Correctional Services of Canada
340 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
(603) 994-2427

Description: This report gives a population profile for Native federal inmates in federal institutions. It includes statistics from specific institutions and a province-by-province breakdown. The data are collected quarterly.

Time Frame: On-going

C. OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

RESEARCH

Title: THE ASSESSMENT OF SPECIAL OFFENDERS

Author: J.S. Wormith

Funded By: Ministry of the Solicitor General, In-house

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J.S. Wormith
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11th Floor, 340 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
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Description: "Special Offenders" includes Natives and developmentally handicapped persons incarcerated in Correctional Services of Canada institutions. The report contains description, psychiatric, and psychological test data and a literature review on the psychological testing and assessment of Native and developmentally handicapped offenders.

Time Frame: Completed in September, 1983

Title: INMATE PERSONALITY PROFILE

Author: David Perley, Carleton University

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact:
Mary Ellen Gillan
Director
Native and Female Offenders Program
Correctional Services of Canada
340 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0P9
(403) 995-2554

Description: This study examined the personal files of 25 inmates of Native ancestory in Kingston Penitentiary to determine if they shared common characteristics. It is still in draft form and there are no plans for publication.

Time Frame: Completed March 31, 1983

Title: INTRA- AND INTERRACIAL PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Authors: Allan Mason, Kent Gooderham

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact:
Mary Ellen Gillan
Director
Native and Female Offender Programs
Correctional Services of Canada
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Ottawa, Ontario
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(613) 995-2554

Description: This study was conducted at the Drumheller Institution in Alberta through personal inquiry. It was done to provide information for internal use and has not been published.

Time Frame: Completed March 31, 1983

Title: NATIONAL SURVEY CONCERNING FEMALE INMATES IN PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL INSTITUTIONS

Authors: Cindy Misch, Christie Jefferson, Brigid Hayes, Candis Graham

Funded By: The Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Contact: Marlene Koehler
Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies
302-151 Slater Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 5H3
(613) 238-2422

Description: The information contained in this report, based on the results of a questionnaire, is intended to provide information about the provincial female offender and the programs and facilities currently available to her. There is a table showing the percentage of all Native female offenders and some of the other statistics are broken down by Native and non-Native.

Time Frame: Completed May, 1982

Title: NORMS AND SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR MMPI ADMINISTRATION WITH INCARCERATED NATIVE OFFENDERS

Authors: Steve Wormith, Mark Borzecki, Walter Black

Funded By: Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact: Steve Wormith
Research Division
Ministry of the Solicitor General
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Description: The Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI) is the most widely administered psychological assessment measure in Canadian correctional facilities and influences institutional placement and treatment. It is, therefore, important to know whether it is valid when used to assess racial and cultural groups other than those who formed the original sample (white, mid-western, middle class Americans). This report reviews the cross-racial and cross-cultural MMPI research, and considers the testing of Native offenders. This report is available from the Ministry in the form of a user report. It is available in French and English.

Time Frame:	Completed in 1984

Title: (Unofficial)	CHRONIC PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS OFFENDER
Author:	Jill Torrie
Funded By:	National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program
Sponsor:	Kenora Community Legal Clinic
Contact:	Mr. Kirby 336 2nd Street South Kenora, Ontario P9N 1G5 (807) 468-8888, 468-7363
Description:	This is a socio-anthropological study of the chronic public drunkenness offender. It contains statistics and personal histories of some offenders, including drinking habits. It attempts to situate them in a broader social context of courts, institutions (including correctional and detoxification centres), social agencies, and the Native and non-Native community. It is an attempt to determine some aspects of the life of the chronic public drunkenness offender. The purpose of the study is to provide an understanding of the offender so that help can be provided in a more effective way.
Time Frame:	Completed in Fall, 1985

D. CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION PROGRAMS

RESEARCH

Title: NATIVE AND CROSS-CULTURAL PROGRAMMING RESEARCH PROJECT

Coordinator: Elizabeth Lane

Funded By: Pacific Region Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact:
Elizabeth Lane
Case Management Coordinator
Whitehorse Correctional Centre
Box 2703
Whitehorse, Yukon
Y1A 2C6
(403) 668-2175, ext. 54

Description: The purpose of this research was to identify the type of programming which would best fit the needs of Native offenders at the Whitehorse Correctional Centre. Funds were provided under the Challenge '85 program.

Time Frame: May-September, 1985

Title: FEDERAL NATIVE LIAISON PROGRAM REVIEW DISCUSSION PAPER

Author: Native Counselling Services of Alberta staff

Sponsor: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact:
Marianne Nielson
Native Counselling Services of Alberta
5th Floor, Victoria Place
10009-108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3C5
(403) 423-2141

Description: This paper is a discussion of the NCSA's reasons for advocating an evaluation or review of the Native Liaison Program. It has been printed by the NCSA and is available from them.

Time Frame: Completed October, 1982

Title: REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEDIATION AND ASSESSMENT OF THE KENORA COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER AND NATIVE INMATE LIAISON PROJECT

Committee: Don Evans, Stan Jolly, Joseph Peter Seymour, Robert Wyber

Sponsors: Ne'Chee Friendship Centre; Ministry of Correctional Services; Ontario Native Council of Justice

Contact:
Ontario Native Council on Justice
Suite 801
100 Adelaide Street West
Toronto, Ontario
M5H 1S3
(416) 367-1640

Description: This report contains an assessment of the Kenora Community Service Order and Native Inmate Liaison Projects as administered by the Ne-Chee Friendship Centre in Kenora, under contract with the Ministry of Corrections. The assessment was completed in June, 1982. It examines the terms of reference of the contracts, recommends minimum measurements to facilitate the determination of whether the terms of the contract are being met, clarifies the objectives of the program, and makes recommendations for training needs. These recommendations were examined by the committee members and their responses are recorded in this report.

Time Frame: Submitted January, 1983

Title: EDUCATION FOR NATIVE INMATES IN FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS

Authors: W. Caves, F. Fortin, Joanne Hoople for Riverview August Inc.

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact:
Doug Griffin
Correctional Services of Canada
Education Branch
340 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0P9
(613) 996-5893

Description: This study includes interviews with Native inmates to determine their attitudes to present educational programs and to elicit their opinions about the kinds of programs they would like to have available to them. Their general attitudes about education are also discussed.

Time Frame: Completed April 30, 1983

Title: THE EDUCATION OF NATIVE INMATES - A STAFF PERSPECTIVE

Author: G.L. Consultants

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact:
Doug Griffin
Correctional Services of Canada
340 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0P8
(613) 996-5893

Description: The objective of this study was to discover the educational needs of Native inmates as perceived by education staff. Selected institutions were visited, and various program designs were investigated. Most of the information was obtained through interviews with education staff. The investigation included questions aimed at documenting special Native programs, an analysis of education programs which would be (or have been) successful with Natives, and a profile of the teacher most likely to be successful with Native inmates.

Time Frame: Completed April 30, 1983

Title: TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL SPIRITUALITY AND RELIGIOUS PRACTICE IN FEDERAL PRISONS

Author: Joe Couture, Athabasca University, Edmonton, Alberta

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact:
Mary Ellen Gillan
Director
Native and Female Offender Programs
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Ottawa, Ontario
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Description: This is an interim statement on policy and procedures with regard to the development of a Native spiritual program in federal institutions. It deals with the goals of the program and describes the characteristics of Indian spirituality.

Time Frame: Completed July, 1983

Title: THE NATIVE LIAISON PROGRAM: A REVIEW

Author: Elizabeth Lane

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada

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Porter Creek
Whitehorse, Yukon
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(403) 633-3759

Description: This is a comprehensive review of the Native liaison program. It sets out the purpose of the program, then reviews the delivery of the program in the various regions in Canada. There is an overall discussion of the program, evaluation, and recommendations.

Time Frame: Completed September, 1983

Title: NATIVE INMATE/NATIVE LIQUOR OFFENDER PROJECT

Funded By: National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program

Sponsor: Ontario Native Council on Justice

Contact:
Carol Montagnais
Ontario Native Council on Justice
Suite 801
100 Adelaide Street West
Toronto, Ontario
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(416) 367-1640

Description: This study will have three phases. Phase One and Phase Two are descriptive and will provide information on current Native inmate programs. Phase Three provides the means for the development of an alcohol abuse program for Native inmates which would ensure consistency with Native peoples' concerns and cultural needs. Phase One is designed to provide a current inventory of programs available to the Native female inmate in Ontario and to provide an indication of the extent of the Native female inmates' participation in these programs. Phase Two is designed to provide a description of the current Native inmate self-help groups in Ontario correctional facilities and to describe the role of the Native inmate liaison worker in the self-help group. Phase Three is designed to develop the components of a Native alcohol abuse program for delivery to Native female inmates in Ontario.

Time Frame: Began in August, 1985

Title: NATIVE SPIRITUALITY DIRECTIVE AND KIT

Compiled By: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact:
Mary Ellen Gillan
Director
Native and Female Offender Programs
Correctional Services Canada .
340 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
(613) 995-2554

Description: The purpose of the directive is to establish policy governing Native spiritual practices in institutions. It sets out the policy objectives and directs that a Native spiritual awareness program be established in each region to inform staff about the practices and sacred objects of traditional spirituality. As part of this awareness training, a kit has been prepared and distributed to correctional officers. It contains text explaining the ceremonies, their meaning, and their importance in Native culture, and pictures of the sacred objects to assist in their recognition. A film to assist in awareness training is being prepared.

Time Frame: On-going

PROGRAMS

Name: NATIVE BROTHERHOODS/NATIVE SISTERHOODS

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact:
Mary Ellen Gillan
Director
Native and Female Offender Programs
Correctional Services of Canada
340 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0P9
(613) 995-2554

Description: These associations are for Native inmates. They are run by the inmates themselves. They are self-help groups that are the focus of cultural and spiritual activities in the institutions. Social activities are held occasionally (e.g., pow wows) and are funded by CSC. The Native Liaison workers assist but the inmates do all organizing and planning. These groups exist in most federal institutions.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE SPIRITUAL LEADERS PROGRAM

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact: Mary Ellen Gillan
Director
Native and Female Offender Programs
Correctional Services of Canada
340 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0P9
(613) 995-2554

Description: This program provides spiritual leadership for Natives in federal facilities. It does this through the development of a working relationship with recognized elders who provide the spiritial guidance and teachings to the inmates. Ceremonies associated with spiritual learning and prayer are also carried out under the direction of the elders. The service is delivered through carrier agencies.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE LIAISON PROGRAM

Program Chief: Mary Ellen Gillan

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact: Mary Ellen Gillan, Director
Native and Female Offender Programs
Correctional Services of Canada
340 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0P9
(613) 995-2554

Description: This program provides counselling and assistance to Native inmates. It is funded by Correctional Services, but is administered mainly by Native organizations. The counselling continues into the post-release period, and involves all aspects of the inmates' lives, including release and employment planning. The liaison worker also works with the Native Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods. This program is currently being expanded, with the addition of more workers.

Time Frame: On-going

This program is provided through carrier agencies, including the following:

British Columbia

Allied Indian and Métis Society
2716 Clark Drive
Vancouver, British Columbia
V5N 3H6
(604) 874-9610

Alberta

Native Counselling Services of Alberta
5th Floor, Victoria Place
10009-108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3C5
(403) 423-2141

Manitoba

Native Clan Organization, Inc.
620-504 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 1B8
(204) 943-7357

Ontario

Innew Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 1499
Cochrane, Ontario
P0L 1C0
(705) 272-4497

Ne'Chee Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 241
152 Main Street
Kenora, Ontario
P9N 1S9
(807) 468-5440

Burwash Native Liaison
503A Princess Street
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 1C3
(613) 546-1151

Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre
401 N. Cumberland Street
Thunder Bay, Ontario
P7A 4P7
(807) 344-0706

Native Canadian Centre
16 Spadina Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M5R 2S7
(416) 964-9087

Quebec

Les Services des Conseillers Para-judiciaires
Aupres des Autochtones du Québec
Suite 61
3465 Côte des Neiges
Montreal, Québec
H3H 1T7
(514) 933-3638

Nova Scotia

Mic Mac Native Friendship Centre
2281 Brunswick Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3K 2Y9
(902) 423-8247

Labrador

Labrador Legal Services
P.O. Box 899, Station B
Happy Valley, Labrador
AOP 1EO
(709) 896-2910, 896-2919
- have applied for a liaison worker

Name:	PROGRAMS FOR NATIVES IN WHITEHORSE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE
Deputy Director:	Duane Nethery
Funded By:	Yukon Department of Justice
Contact:	Duane Nethery Deputy Director Whitehorse Correctional Centre Department of Justice Box 2703 Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6 (403) 668-2175
Description:	Programs include education up to Grade 12, crafts programs, drama, music and work release. Educational programs are available in Native languages, if required. As part of the work programs, the inmates build playgrounds for schools, and do work for recreational and charitable organizations. They also cut wood, and then supply it for free to Native elders or sell it to other individuals and groups. The revenue from the sale of wood is used to provide inmates with things they would not be able to get otherwise.
Time Frame:	On-going

Name:	LAND BASED PROGRAMS
Program Chief:	Stan Mounsey
Funded By:	Corrections Branch, Department of Social Services

Contact:
Stan Mounsey
Chief of Corrections
Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
X1A 2L9
(403) 873-7646

Description: The Baffin Correctional Centre offers a land based program of teaching offenders from the Eastern Arctic many traditional hunting and survival skills. Participants are provided with rifles, and other necessary equipment, and taken onto the land for weeks at a time. The South Mackenzie Correctional Centre operates a woodcutting program, and in the Great Slave Lake area, a fishing program. The fish caught are used to supply other institutions, and the rest are sold, with the inmates receiving a share of the profits.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Coordinator: April Mercredi

Funded By: Government of the Northwest Territories

Sponsor: Tree of Peace Friendship Centre

Contact:
April Mercredi
Tree of Peace Friendship Centre
Box 2667
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
X1A 2P9
(403) 873-2864

Description: This program is provided to inmates of the Yellowknife Correctional Centre who are participating in the rehabilitation program. The course is given at the Centre rather than in the correctional institution, as the atmosphere in the former is considered to be more conducive to learning the skills that are being taught. Other people who lack necessary life skills are also referred to the program. Participants are taught social responsibility, personal interaction, and self-control. They are given feedback on their behaviour, and shown how to modify it when it is antisocial.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: PRISON OUTREACH PROGRAM

Coordinator: Reva Robinson

Sponsor: Museum of Anthropology, University of British Columbia

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact: Reva Robinson
1485 Ross Road
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Description: The purpose of this program is to provide cultural activities to Native inmates in federal institutions in British Columbia. The inmates have input into the content of the program. Arts and crafts classes are given as part of the program. Traditional entertainment, such as drummers, and spiritual ceremonies are also provided as part of the program. The coordinator acts as liaison between the Native inmate groups and the Native resource people.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE PROGRAMS

Coordinator: Gilbert E. Anderson

Funded By: Correctional Services, Alberta Solicitor General

Contact:
Gilbert E. Anderson
Coordinator, Native Programs
Correctional Services
Alberta Solicitor General
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Description: Although most of the internal programs provided by Alberta Correctional Services are for the general population, it is the objective of the coordinator of Native programs to ensure that Native people know about these programs and make use of them. Programs that affect the Native offender such as the Fine Options Program, the Community Service Orders Program, the Assistant Probation Officer Program, and the Temporary Absences Program, are particularly emphasized. Alberta Correctional Services also provides funding to Native service organizations to operate two forestry camps, a Native liaison worker program, an adult probation supervision program, a Native community residential centre, adult and youth offender courtworker programs, and fee for service funding to three Native alcoholism treatment centres. In addition, Alberta Correctional Services is extensively involved in recruiting and hiring Native people to work in corrections.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE PEOPLE IN SASKATCHEWAN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Director: Terry Thompson

Funded By: Saskatchewan Department of Social Services, Corrections Branch

Contact:
R.J. Till
City Hall
2476 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7
(306) 565-3573

Description: The Department provides work and educational programs for inmates. Elders conduct religious ceremonies, and pow wows and sweat lodges are held in all major correctional facilities at the request of the inmates.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS WORKER

Sponsor: Native Clan Organization

Funded By: Manitoba Provincial Government

Contact:
Curtis Fontaine
Executive Director
Native Clan Organization Inc.
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Description: The Community Corrections worker acts as liaison between The Pas Correctional Institute and the Native communities of northern Manitoba. He also provides case management services for The Pas Correctional Institute, and does escort duty as required.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE COUNSELLOR

Funded By: Federal and provincial governments

Sponsor: Native Clan Organization

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Description: The Native counsellor works in the case management area in Manitoba federal and provincial correctional institutions. His primary responsibility is assisting inmates of Native origin in achieving their case management goals. He acts as liaison between the community and the inmates. He also does escort duty as required.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Funded By: Federal and Provincial Governments

Sponsor: Native Clan Organization

Contact: Curtis Fontaine
Executive Director
Native Clan Organization Inc.
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Description: The program coordinator works in the social development area of federal and provincial correctional institutions in Manitoba. The coordinator assists the Native Brotherhoods with social, cultural, and recreational programs. He also does escort duty as required.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Director: Rick Palmer, Assist Warden for Education and Training

Funded By: Stony Mountain Penitentiary

Contact: Ken Prince
Stony Mountain Penitentiary
P.O. Box 4500
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3W8
(204) 453-5541

Description:	Educational programs are offered to Native inmates in their own languages. Prison officials hope that this will reduce recidivism. A Native person who speaks both Cree and Ojibway instructs interested inmates about their history and culture, and teaches them basic skills such as reading, writing, and mathematics.
Time Frame:	On-going

Name:	PROGRAMS FOR NATIVES AT THE PRISON FOR WOMEN
Program Coordinator:	Alex Burnett
Funded By:	Correctional Services of Canada
Contact:	Alex Burnett Assistant Warden, Socialization Prison for Women Kingston, Ontario (613) 547-4058
Description:	The prison has a Native spiritual advisor to help the women with their spiritual needs, and to perform pipe ceremonies and hold sweat lodges. The Native Sisterhood meets once weekly and has two pow wows per year. The Native liaison service is also active in the institution. The CSC provides several special programs for the Native inmates throughout the year.
Time Frame:	On-going

Name:	INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMS
Funded By:	Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services
Contact:	Hugh Osler, Provincial Coordinator Specialized Services Community Development Unit Ministry of Correctional Services 2001 Eglinton Avenue East Scarborough, Ontario M1L 4P1 (416) 750-3475

Description: Several institutions organize activities for Native inmates. They also provide the inmate-run Native Sons groups with meeting space, assistance from staff, and occasionally, resources for materials or special resource people. For example, funds were recently provided to arrange for a spiritual leader to conduct cultural awareness sessions for Native Sons groups in two institutions. Other programs include translation, visitation, alcohol treatment, and release planning. Most of the programs are delivered through local Native organizations under contract to the Ministry.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: CORRESPONDENCE COURSES FOR INMATES

Sponsor: University of Sudbury, Native Studies Department

Contact:
Paul Bourgeois
University of Sudbury
Native Studies Department
Ramsey Lake Road
Sudbury, Ontario
P3E 2C6
(705) 673-5661

Description: Through this school, university level courses are offered to Native inmates in area correctional facilities. Introductory transition, non-credit courses are the first step, followed by courses for credit. One or two credit courses are offered each year, leading to a degree in Native Studies. Tuition fees are paid by the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, or by Correctional Services of Canada. Volunteers from Trent University go into Kingston Penitentiary to assist inmates there with their courses.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: PRISON VISITATION PROGRAM

Sponsor: Native Liaison Program

Funded By: Correctional Services Canada

Contact:
Lylee Otter
Native Liaison Worker
3465 Côte des Neiges
Montreal, Québec
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Description: In this program, the Native Liaison Worker arranges for volunteers to visit Native inmates in area prisons. Volunteers are given an orientation session before they begin their visits.

Time Frame: On-going

E. PAROLE

RESEARCH

Title: A REPORT ON CONDITIONAL RELEASES: THEIR GRANT-DENIAL, WAIVER, AND WITHDRAWAL RATES, WITH ADDITIONAL SURVEYS ON RESERVE DECISIONS AND RELEASE DESTINATIONS

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Funded By: National Parole Board

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Description: This study provides a comparative analysis of conditional release grant-denial and success-failure rates based on a criterion of ethnic origin. Ethnicity was self-reported. In the study, the ethnicity factor was coded as Native if the subject was North American Indian, Métis or Inuit, and non-Native in all other cases. The primary observation made in this report is that all forms of conditional release are typified by higher denial rates for Natives than for non-Natives. This is an unpublished, internal document.

Time Frame: Completed in Summer, 1982

Title: CONDITIONAL RELEASE ANALYSIS OF NATIVE OFFENDERS

Authors: John Bisset, Denis Bonthoux

Funded By: National Parole Board

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Description: The purpose of this document was to look at conditional release opportunities for Native offenders. It is an unpublished, internal document.

Time Frame: Completed December, 1982

Title: PAROLE-COURTWORKER INTERFACE PROGRAM

Authors: Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres staff

Sponsor: Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres

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Saskatchewan Association of
Friendship Centres
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Description: The purpose of this study is to assess the feasibility of amalgamating the Native Courtworkers Program with the Parole Supervision Program. This would mean that courtworkers would supervise parolees in certain areas, particularly on reserves in the North.

Time Frame: Completed in Fall, 1983

Title: A STUDY OF WAIVER RIGHTS FOR NATIVE OFFENDERS: RESOURCE NEEDS AND UTILIZATION IN THE PRAIRIE REGION

Authors: John Bisset, George Inkster, Bob Hendricks

Funded By: National Parole Board

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John Bisset
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Description: This report was an examination of the pre-release programs available to Native offenders as well as their resource needs. Many Natives waive parole review, and this research was trying to determine if there was a pattern between the offender's offence history and this waiver. The investigators were also interested in whether or not any action was taken when parole review was waived.

Time Frame: Completed in Fall, 1983

PROGRAMS

Name: NATIVE OUTREACH OF ALBERTA

Program Director:
Diane Moir
Alberta Department of Manpower
Special Manpower Programs
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Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3W5
(403) 245-4374

Funded By: Alberta Department of Manpower

Contact:
Alan Willier
Native Outreach of Alberta
Chief Executive Officer
10704 108th Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5H 0X2
(403) 428-1838

Description: This service provides permanent and temporary employment for Native people and promotes the hiring of Native people. It provides information, counselling, referral, and locates training opportunities for Native people. It assists in job placement for released offenders, and works with Correctional Services to locate jobs for day parolees.

Time Frame: On-going

The following are locations of the Native Outreach of Alberta:

Native Outreach of Alberta
201, 1211 14th Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T3C 1C4
(403) 245-4374

Native Outreach of Alberta
10704 108th Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5H 0X2
(403) 428-1838

Native Outreach of Alberta
8706 Franklin Avenue
Room 2, Suite 303
Fort McMurray, Alberta
T9H 4G8
(403) 743-4040

Native Outreach of Alberta
Box 1168
Grand Centre, Alberta
T0A 1T0
(403) 594-7360

Native Outreach of Alberta
Box 480
High Level, Alberta
T0H 1Z0
(403) 926-3635

Native Outreach of Alberta
Box 209
Hinton, Alberta
T0E 1B0
(403) 865-7811

Native Outreach of Alberta
535-13th Street North
Lethbridge, Alberta
T1H 2S6
(403) 320-9010

Name: PAROLE PROGRAM

Funded By: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact: Chester Cunningham
Executive Director
Native Counselling Services of Alberta
5th Floor, Victoria Place
10009-108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3C5
(403) 423-2141

Description: The Parole Program provides supervision for Native people who are on parole or have been released on mandatory supervision. It also helps former inmates adjust to society. The supervisors help clients to find employment, housing, and give counselling on personal and family matters.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: RAT PORTAGE ATTENDANCE CENTRE

Funded By: Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services

Sponsor: Rat Portage Reserve Band

Contact:
Bob Wyber
Kenora Area Manager
Ministry of Correctional Services
136 Main Street South, 2nd Floor
Kenora, Ontario
P9N 1S9
(807) 468-3348

Description: This pilot project, operating on the Rat Portage Reserve, is offering an integrated approach to correctional clients. Probationers, parolees, and temporary absence clients are being supervised by a Native worker employed by the band. This project has a work component and many clients are involved in a daily woodcutting program.

Time Frame: On-going

F. AFTER-CARE

RESEARCH

Title: HALFWAY HOUSE: DISCUSSION PAPER

Author: Archie Laboucane

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Description: This paper is a review of reference material on community residential centres. It also contains material gathered through visits to community residential centres. It contains proposed programs for a Native halfway house.

Time Frame: Completed March, 1983

Title: COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CENTRES FOR NATIVE OFFENDERS: A FEASIBILITY STUDY

Author: Linda Kary

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada

Sponsor: Native Courtworker Services of Saskatchewan

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Description: The purpose of this study was to determine if there is a need for community residential centres and if so, in what locations. They concluded that halfway houses were necessary in many localities, but that the expertise to open and run them does not exist in most of these areas. They suggest a long-term plan toward this goal, and the use of private home placements in some areas in the interim.

Time Frame: Completed March 31, 1983

Title: THE FEASIBILITY OF AN INDIAN-OPERATED CAMP FOR INDIAN INMATES EMERGING FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Author: Linda Lock

Sponsor: Allied Indian and Métis Association

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Description: The author interviewed inmates and corrections officials in provincial and federal institutions and social service organizations. The report also examines potential locations for the facilities as determined from interviews with individuals in various communities. The report provides an overview of the socio-economic conditions of Native people in Canada.

Time Frame: Completed in January, 1984

PROGRAMS

Name: A.I.M.S. HOUSE

Funded By: Correctional Services Canada

Sponsor: Allied Indian and Métis Society

Contact:
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Allied Indian and Métis Society
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Vancouver, British Columbia
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(604) 423-2141

Description: A.I.M.S. House is a halfway house exclusively for Native offenders. Alcohol programs are offered to offenders. Some of the Natives are sent to alcohol and drug abuse treatment centres. As eighty-five percent of the clients of A.I.M.S. House were incarcerated for alcohol related offences, this is an important part of the Society's work. They have facilities for 10 people.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: EMPLOYMENT COORDINATION

Sponsor: Allied Indian and Métis Society

Funded By: Correctional Services Canada, Canadian Employment and Immigration Commission

Contact: Cliff White
Allied Indian and Métis Society
2716 Clark Drive
Vancouver, British Columbia
V5N 3H6
(604) 874-9610

Description: The employment coordinator finds employment for offenders on conditional release. Jobs are located before the release data to ease the transition. Since jobs are difficult to locate, the society will often contract with local groups and businesses for specific services. The offenders on conditional release will fulfill the contracts. This may lead to employment for offenders once contractors have an opportunity to observe their work habits.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: KOCHEE MENA PROJECT

Coordinator: Randy Sloan

Sponsor: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada; Alberta Solicitor General

Contact:

Randy Sloan
Kochee Mena Apartments
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Edmonton, Alberta
T5M 0S1
(403) 454-1190

Description: Kochee Mena Apartments is a community residential centre for Native inmates who are being released from federal and provincial institutions. Kochee Mena is Cree for "to try again." There are 12 suites which house 20 Native residents: 16 from federal institutions and 4 from provincial institutions. The objectives of the project are: 1) to prevent recidivism; 2) to help the Native offender establish realistic goals; 3) to establish constructive work habits and job retention skills; 4) develop appropriate living skills; and 5) to assist the Native offender to make a smooth transition into daily community life. To meet these goals, the project provides several "in-house" programs for the residents, including life skills, Native spirituality, and employment counselling.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: MOTHER EARTH'S CHILDREN

Funded By: Manitoba Government

Administrator: Wally Swain

Camp Address:

Mother Earth's Children
Box 960
Carberry, Manitoba
R0K 0H0
(204) 725-3036

Description: Mother Earth's Children is a camp with two components. The first is a children's camp for Native children ages 8-17. The children attend the camp for a one-week period during July and August. They are taught Native culture and counselled on drug and alcohol abuse and the value of education. The purpose of this camp is diversion and education. In the summer of 1985, all of the children participating were from the Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Council reserves, and funding was provided by the Council.

The second component is a 12-week program for Native youth from 15-24 years of age. They will be given life skills courses, Native culture courses, information on courts and law, and alcohol and drug abuse. They will also be taught the importance of an education, and of finding and keeping employment. The camp will continue where correctional institutions and probation programs finish. The administrator hopes to run three 12-week sessions per year.

The campsite, formerly a forestry camp, was provided by the Manitoba government. Room and board for participants in the 12-week program is paid by the provincial government on a per diem basis. Funding for administrative costs is still being negotiated.

Time Frame: Children's camp began in Summer, 1984. The first 12-week session is scheduled to begin in Fall, 1985.

Name: REGINA HOUSE

House Directors: John and Verlie Bailey

Funded By: Contracts with the federal and provincial governments

Sponsor: Native Clan Organization

House Address:
160 Mayfair Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3L 0A2
(204) 284-8323

Contact:
Curtis Fontaine
Executive Director
Native Clan Organization
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Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 1B8
(204) 943-7357

Description: This is a halfway house for Native offenders. It provides shelter, food, temporary financial assistance, group and individual counselling, employment counselling, and recreational programs. The house can accommodate 26 males and 5 females.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: RENE PROJECT

Director: Kevin Waganese

Funded By: Correctional Services of Canada; Consultation Centre (Prairie Region), Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

Sponsor: Native Clan Organization, Inc.

Contact: Al Chartrand, President
Native Clan Organization, Inc.
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Winnipeg, Manitoba
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Description: This is a correctional facility/halfway house in The Pas, Manitoba. It is a minimum security institution. Federal and provincial parolees, and those on mandatory supervision and day release are housed here. They are given pre- and post-release and employment counselling. The purpose of this rehabilitation program is to assist Native offenders to reintegrate into society thereby reducing recidivism rates.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

Supervisor: Terry Doxtator, Executive Director

Funded By: Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services

Sponsor: N'Amerind Friendship Centre

Contact:
Terry Doxtator
N'Amerind Friendship Centre
260 Colborne Street
London, Ontario
N6B 2S6
(519) 672-0131

Description: This program is responsible for the supervision and counselling of juvenile probationers and wards in accordance with the policies of the Probation/Aftercare Branch of the Ministry of Community and Social Services. It also creates preventative activities for clients to compliment regular supervision.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: BURWASH NATIVE PEOPLES' PROJECT

Director: Ken Noble

Funded By: There are several federal and provincial agencies funding the project, including Canada Manpower

Contact:
Ken Noble
Burwash Native Peoples' Project
83 Larch Street, Suite 3
Sudbury, Ontario
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(705) 675-1152

Description: This project includes a halfway house, Newbury House, which is located at 288 Kingsmount Blvd., Sudbury, Ontario, and a 9,000 acre site 25 miles south of Sudbury. Newbury House provides accommodation for 10 Native ex-inmates, whether male or female. The residents of this house are involved in constructing buildings on the 9,000 acre site, which the project rents on a 20-year lease. The main objectives of the project are the development of self-sufficiency in an Indian community, and providing support to persons released from correctional institutions. The site will become home to ex-offenders and their families, as well as other Indian families. Many of these groups will be learning land skills--building their own homes, and becoming involved in small, land-based industries to support themselves. The project is intended to become a small, traditional, self-supporting community. Almost all of the leaders of the project are living traditional lives at the present time.

Time Frame: On-going, with full community expected to be established in about three years.

G. RECIDIVISM

RESEARCH

Title: AN ALTERNATIVE FOR RECIDIVISTS: REVISED PROPOSAL FOR AN ANICINABE WILDERNESS CAMP PROJECT FOR LIQUOR OFFENDERS

Authors: Stan Jolly, Joe Seymour

Sponsors: Ontario Native Council on Justice; Ne'Chee Friendship Centre

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Description: The report establishes that over twice as many Natives are jailed in the District of Kenora for liquor offences than their share of the population would warrant. Substantial numbers of Native people in the Kenora area are imprisoned for non-payment of fines for provincial liquor infractions. Because of this issue, and the persistent recidivism of Native liquor offenders in the area, the proposal for an Anicinabe Wilderness Camp project was developed. The specific objectives of the camp would be to offer a residential alternative to jail for liquor offenders in a traditional Indian natural environment. A program of work, education, counselling, recreation, and spiritual awareness would be designed to foster a greater sense of identity and self-worth, an increased awareness of cultural and spiritual roots, and an enhanced capacity to live and work without dependence on alcohol.

Time Frame: Completed in November, 1983

Title: THE CLINICAL AND STATISTICAL PREDICTION OF RECIDIVISM

Authors: Steve Wormith, Colin Goldstone

Funded By: Ministry of the Solicitor General; Regional Psychiatric Centre, University of Saskatchewan

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Description: Native offenders, as well as other groups of offenders, were examined in this study. The report addresses the issues of the reliability and validity of various recidivism prediction strategies.

Time Frame: Completed in December, 1983

PROGRAMS

Name: WARRIORS IN PRISON PROGRAM

Sponsor: Batchewana Indian Band

Funded By: Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

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Description: This project is a community action plan which will explore the scope of the problem of incarceration and recidivism in specific communities. Ex-inmates from the Batchewana Indian Band, familiar with arrests, court procedures, sentencing and the prison environment, will carry out educational workshops to help the reintegration of ex-offenders into the community, and to warn young people of the seriousness of becoming involved in the criminal justice system. They will form a resource group to counsel individuals who come into contact with the law, and their families. The project also plans to collect demographic information in an attempt to analyze the scope and impact of the problem of incarceration and the community.

Time Frame: This project has been approved for funding and will probably begin in late 1985.

Name: WARRIORS IN PRISON COMMITTEE

Sponsor: Batchewana Indian Band

Contact:
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Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
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(705) 759-0914

Description: The Warriors in Prison Committee was formed in response to the high rate of incarceration and recidivism experienced in Native communities. The committee believes that there is a tendency to ignore the factors that contribute to criminal activity. The lack of appropriate community-based after-care programs to assist ex-offenders with re-integration into the community, and the strong negative bias against ex-offenders all serve to support the existence of the high incarceration and recidivism rates. To combat these problems, the Warriors in Prison Committee has a two-fold goal. One aspect is the education of the community about the factors that contribute to the high rate of illegal activity and the adverse effects of incarceration on an individual. The other is the development of counselling and support programs for persons experiencing difficulties with adjustment after a period of incarceration, and for youth who come into conflict with the law.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: RETURNING INMATES PROGRAM

Sponsor: Labrador Legal Services

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Labrador Legal Services
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Happy Valley-Goose Bay
Labrador, Newfoundland
A0P 1E0
(709) 896-2919

Description: The name of this program tends to be misleading. Its function is to find accommodation for newly-released Natives in the Happy Valley-Goose Bay area. They are housed in boarding houses and other places so that they have a place to stay immediately. Another aspect of the program is to provide transportation from this area to their home communities on the coast. The program was set up in an effort to combat recidivism.

Time Frame: On-going

SECTION II

SPECIAL AREAS

CHAPTER 5

JUVENILES

A. GENERALLY

RESEARCH

Title: PRELIMINARY RESPONSE TO THE ONTARIO CONSULTATION PAPER ON IMPLEMENTING BILL C-61 THE YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT

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Description: This paper attempts to raise some of the issues and concerns facing young Native people and their communities in Ontario, particularly in the areas of: (i) in-court representation and procedures; (ii) dispositions; (iii) prevention/diversion. It does not make specific recommendations. It includes lists of contact people as well as brief descriptions of 26 innovative projects and programs in justice related services for Native people in Ontario. This report is available from the Council.

Time Frame: Dated July, 1982

Title: LEGAL SERVICES FOR NATIVE PEOPLE IN CANADA

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Funded By: Canadian Law Information Council

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Description: This study analyzes Native people and their legal service needs in terms of the type of area in which they live, i.e., urban, rural or on reserve. Native women and children are given special attention because they are identified here has having special legal problems and, therefore, particular legal needs. There are six aspects of the delivery of legal services to Natives that are looked at here: legal information programs; legal education programs; legal services programs; judicial services; the policing function; and correctional services.

Time Frame: Dated November, 1982

Title: NATIVE JUVENILES IN COURT: SOME PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS

Author: Carol LaPrairie

Funded By: Ministry of the Attorney General of British Columbia; Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

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Description: This paper includes theoretical explanations for the position of Native people in Canadian society, and discusses Native people and the criminal justice system. It also includes data representing the results of a preliminary study of a juvenile court in a northern community. This paper was published in August, 1983, as one chapter in a criminology reader entitled Deviant Designations: Crime, Law and Deviance in Canada, Thomas Fleming and L.A. Visano, editors.

Time Frame: Completed in 1982

Title: OUR CHILDREN ARE HURTING. FACT SHEET ON THE DISPROPORTIONATE INVOLVEMENT OF INDIAN YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD WELFARE SYSTEMS OF ONTARIO

Author: Stan Jolly

Sponsor: Ontario Native Council on Justice

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Description: This discussion paper presents a summary of some basic statistics regarding over-representation, identifying significant age and regional variations. It suggests further research directions, and raises some general questions regarding the source of the problem and possible directions for change.

Time Frame: Completed February, 1983

Title: THE YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A NEW BEGINNING

Author: Bryan Loucks

Funded By: Ministry of the Attorney General Ontario

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Description: This paper consists of a document prepared in 1982 and recommendations made by a working group on young offenders. It makes several important recommendations.

Time Frame: Dated March, 1983

Title: "THE INNER CIRCLE" STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT BILL C-61

Author: Bryan Loucks

Funded By: Ministry of the Solicitor General

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Description: The Ontario Native Council on Justice, in conjunction with the Ministry of the Solicitor General, identified a need for an integrated plan for staff development and community education around the Young Offenders Act, designed specifically to meet the particular needs of Native people in Ontario. This report outlines such a plan and, with minor revisions, was accepted by the Council in February, 1983. Copies of this report are available from the Council.

Time Frame: Completed in April, 1983

Title: YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT--IMPLICATIONS OF, AND A VIABLE MODEL FOR, THE NATIVE COMMUNITY IN TORONTO

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Description: The Centre examined possible implications of the proposed changes in juvenile legislation. They were concerned with how the Young Offenders Act would affect the Native community and what levels of government would administer the Act. The results of this research were used for public education. They were also important in assessing the service needs regarding young Native offenders in Toronto, and in developing a viable model of a juvenile courtworker program for the Native community in Toronto.

Time Frame: Completed in June, 1983

Title: NATIVE YOUTH RESEARCH PROJECT

Funded By: Pacific Region Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

Sponsor: Vancouver Indian Centre Society

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Description: The purpose of this research, which involved interviews with various community agencies and three levels of government, was to develop a viable plan for implementation of a comprehensive year-round Native youth alternative activities program aimed at diverting youth from situations which bring them into conflict with the law. Recommendations addressing potential alternative measures to enhance the formal court process were to emanate from the research. This project was funded through Summer Canada.

Time Frame: Completed in September, 1983

Title: YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT, JUVENILE DELINQUENTS ACT COMPARISON STUDY AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES

Coordinator: Dave Iftody

Sponsor: First Nations Confederacy

Funded By: Prairie Regional Consultation Centre

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Description: This report examines the Young Offenders Act, how the province of Manitoba will implement the legislation, what part Legal Aid Manitoba will play, how the Act differs from the Juvenile Delinquents Act, and how Native youth will be affected. The alternative measures provision was discussed with residents on 25 reserves. The researchers also visited institutions and agencies. Research was undertaken on the correctional system, its affect on Native people and how it could be improved. An information package was prepared for presentation to chiefs and for dissemination on Indian reserves.

Time Frame: Completed September, 1983

Title: SKEENA YOUTH WORKS INCENTIVE PROGRAM REVIEW

Author: Joyce Nelms-Matzke

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Description: This is a program review of an academic/employment-based program for juveniles in Terrace, British Columbia. The review is designed to provide a description of the program and to assess its evaluability. The review has been released as a user report.

Time Frame: Completed in October, 1983

Title: C61--THE YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT: NATIVE ISSUES AN OVERVIEW--PART I

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Description: The purpose of this report was to identify the fundamental differences between the new legislation and the Juvenile Delinquents Act, and to raise preliminary questions as to its potential impact and implications for Native people. This report is based on findings in the area of the young Native offender, and the author's knowledge of the culture and value system of Native Canadians.

Time Frame: Completed in December, 1983

Title: CONFERENCE REPORT. CIRCUIT AND RURAL COURT JUSTICE IN THE NORTH

Author: J. Andrew Smith

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Description: This is a report on selected sessions of the Northern Conference on Justice, held in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, March 11-16, 1984. The author provides "impressionistic and interpretive accounts" of the conference sessions he attended. The report summarizes sessions onthe circuit court system in the Northwest Territories and one on the YOA. The areas of concern expressed in the session are identified. No specific recommendations were put forward.

Time Frame: Dated March 29, 1984

Title: IMPLICATIONS OF THE YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT/ ORDINANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

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Funded By: Not specified

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Description: The purpose of this report is to examine the provision for counsel under the YOA from a legal perspective. A very thorough examination of this aspect of the Act is given. Brief comparisons are made to the practice of providing counsel under the *Juvenile Delinquents Act*. The right to counsel provisions are discussed in the context of the justice system available in the north. The author raises issues and concerns that are pertinent to all northern youth, the majority of whom are Native children.

Time Frame: Dated March, 1984

Title: YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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Sponsor: Ontario Native Council on Justice

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Description: The purpose of this project was to develop proposals for the implementation of the Young Offenders Act through discussions with Native communities. These workshops also provided people in the communities with information about the legislation.

Time Frame: Completed in April, 1984

Title: LIFE SKILLS CAMP FEASIBILITY STUDY

Author: Wally Swain

Funded By: Canada Works

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Description: The Friendship Centre looked into the feasibility of running a year-round life skills camp for juveniles and young adults who have been released from alcohol and drug rehabilitation programs, or have been in conflict with the law. Native cultural and traditional skills would be taught by the Native elders. This study led to the opening of Mother Earth's Children.

Time Frame: Completed in Spring, 1984

Title: REVIEW OF CONSULTATIVE PAPERS ON THE IMPACT OF THE YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT ON NATIVE JUVENILES

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Description: This report presents a summary and review of 11 consultative papers related to the impact of the *Young Offenders Act* on Native youth. Most of the papers were written by Native organizations. The papers raise many issues and concerns currently being addressed by Native organizations, and a few present specific recommendations. Many of the issues and recommendations are specific to the *Young Offenders Act*, while others are more generally concerned with difficulties experienced by Native youth in this country. This report summarizes the issues and recommendations outlined in the consultative papers according to those that are specific to the YOA and those that are more general. Based on the information contained in the consultative papers, the authors of this report have developed a priorized list of further research and program needs. An annotated bibliography on Native youth and the justice system is included.

Time Frame: Completed in Fall, 1984

Title: PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT: ALEX BISHOP GROUP HOME, PART I

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Description: This report was prepared to identify program need areas in the operations of the Alex Bishop Group Home in Green Lake, Saskatchewan, and to examine areas of special concern relative to existing community resources and the social backgrounds of group home residents. This report begins with the history of Alex Bishop Child Care Centre Inc. It identifies the needs in delivery of programs of this kind and makes recommendations. It also sets out implementation priorities.

Time Frame: Completed in 1984

Title: STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM ON WOMEN AND YOUTHS

Author: Milly Barrett

Funded By: Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

Sponsor: Ontario Native Women's Association

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Description: This research focuses on the causes of the difficulties that Native women and youth experience with the current justice system. Programs and policy directions to help alleviate the problem are to be included in the recommendations.

Time Frame: Completed in 1984

Title: YOUNG OFFENDERS RESEARCH (unofficial)

Authors: Centre de Recherche d'analyse en Sciences Humaines (Quebec)
RES Policy Research Inc. (Labrador)

Funded By: Department of Justice Canada

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Description: The Department is undertaking two studies on the needs of Native young offenders under the *Young Offenders Act*. One is being done in Quebec and the other in Labrador. The research will assist in policy formation and the creation of pilot projects to meet the identified needs. For example, it may be found that the courtworker program may be a good model for assisting young offenders. The studies are being done in urban, rural and isolated areas. The needs of all Native groups are being assessed, i.e., status, non-status, and Métis.

Time Frame: Quebec study completed in June, 1985; Labrador study to be completed in Fall, 1985

Title: YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT PAMPHLET

Funded By: Ontario Regional Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General; Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services

Sponsor: Nishnawbe-Gamik Friendship Centre

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Description: The Centre, with in-put from the Department of Justice Canada and the Consultation Centre, developed a pamphlet on the Young Offenders Act. The purpose of the pamphlet was to highlight the provisions of the Act that have the greatest impact on Native people. This current project involves the translation of this pamphlet in Cree.

Time Frame: Completion in Summer, 1985

Title: DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE MODELS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS

Sponsor: Blood Peigan Tribal Council

Funded By: Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

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Description: The purpose of this project is to develop a model for delivery of services under the Young Offenders Act that takes into account the traditional and current social values and practice on the Blood Peigan Reserves. The project is band-based and envisages the utilization of traditional structures and processes on the reserve as a mechanism for program development and service delivery.

Time Frame: To begin in Fall, 1985

Title: (Unofficial) NATIVE PROGRAMS INVENTORY

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Description: This inventory will include programs available to Native offenders in Manitoba. These include community programs, probation services, and institutional programs. Services for both adult and juvenile offenders will be listed. The inventory is intended to assist in the improvement of services to Native offenders in Manitoba.

Time Frame: To be completed in Fall, 1985

Title: RURAL AND NORTHERN JUVENILE COURT STUDY IN MANITOBA

Authors: Rod Kueneman, Rick Linden

Funded By: Research Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada

Sponsor: University of Manitoba

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Description: This study provides information on the delivery of services, the perception that communities have of the juvenile court system, and the offence, offender, and dispositional characteristics of the Native and non-Native juveniles appearing before the court. The project consisted of four components: interviews with key actors; analysis of file data; court observation; and a community typology and comparative data analysis component. Since Native, non-Native and mixed communities were selected for the study, the latter component involved development of a community typology using a Native/non-Native dichotomy.

Time Frame: Completion in 1985

Title: NATIONAL STUDY OF JUVENILE COURTS

Author: Rod Kueneman

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Description: This is a study of the juvenile courts in Winnipeg, Vancouver, Edmonton, Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax. It includes empirical data (such statistics as race, age, sex) gathered from court records in each of these locales. The data were gathered from May, 1981 to March, 1982.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT CONSULTATION

Coordinator: Charles Cornelius

Sponsor: Union of Ontario Indians

Funded By: Employment and Immigration Canada; Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

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Description: The purpose of this program is to introduce member bands to the Young Offenders Act through seminars. Particular emphasis is put on the sections of the Act which allow for community participation. Under these provisions, alternative measures can be set up by the communities. The seminars explain this to the bands, and suggest some possible strategies. The Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada is providing funds to cover the costs of the bands incurred by attending the seminars, and to conduct research on the reserves to identify the needs of young offenders, and the scope of the problem.

Time Frame: On-going

PROGRAMS

Name: YOUTH COUNCILS

Facilitator: Inuit Taparisat of Canada

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Description: The youth council, formed at the community level, meets to discuss the problems of youth in their community in the Baffin Island area. The councils look at the local perception of criminal justice problems, and it is hoped that they will make recommendations for dealing with criminality in the north. The council is elected within the community and is responsible for initiating informal, community-based youth programs. Inuit Taparisat has acquired funding for coordinators and operation for a two-year period. It is hoped that the councils will be self-supporting after that period.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NORTHERN YOUTH IN CRISIS: A CHALLENGE FOR JUSTICE

Sponsor: The Northern Conference

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Description: This conference will be held in Val d'Or, Quebec, November 3-8, 1985. Included will be a discussion of programs aimed at meeting the needs of northern youth. Community initiatives in the area of diversion, sentencing and treatment facilities will be examined. Justice issues, including the implications of the Young Offenders Act for youth, communities and justice professionals, the role of justices of the peace, the role of the courtworker, and traditional/customary law responses to the needs of northern youth, will be explored. These issues will be addressed though short courses, workshops, demonstration projects, and skill development sessions.

Time Frame: November 3-8, 1985

Name: COASTAL TSIMSHIAN SELF-HELP JUSTICE SEMINAR

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Description: The purpose of this seminar, still in the proposal stage, would be to provide assistance to the Native communities of Kitkatla, Hartley Bay, Kincolith, and Port Simpson in learning how to improve their ability to deal with justice issues, increasing their understanding of the Young Offenders Act and family court matters, and to improve the local network facilitation among the village constables.

Time Frame: Proposed for the future

Name: HERITAGE AWARENESS PROGRAM

Coordinator: Don Bell

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Description: This program would be developed by the United Native Nations, Smithers, British Columbia with the assistance of the provincial government. Its purpose would be to provide Carrier youth who are in conflict with the law with an awareness of the cultural heritage.

Time Frame: Proposed program

Name: ALEX BISHOP GROUP HOME

Sponsor: Alex Bishop Child Care Centre Inc.

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Description: The Alex Bishop Group Home was the first non-government organization in Saskatchewan to sign an agreement to provide open custody care under the new Young Offenders Act. It also provides residential care for children who are apprehended under the terms of the Family Services Act of Saskatchewan. The Centre has a capacity of ten children. It is Native owned and staffed. The youths in the home range in age from twelve to seventeen, and are northern Natives, mainly Métis. The group home offers Native-oriented programs, including regional diets, elements of Native culture, trapping, snaring, fishing, and frequent visits by elders from throughout the northwest. The home also offers counselling and treatment techniques. The Centre has just completed a program enhancement report to improve service delivery.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

Supervisor: Terry Doxtator, Executive Director

Funded By: Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services

Sponsor: N'Amerind Friendship Centre

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Description: This program is responsible for the supervision and counselling of juvenile probationers and wards in accordance with the policies of the Probation/Aftercare Branch of the Ministry of Community and Social Services. It also creates preventative activities for clients to compliment regular supervision.

Time Frame: On-going

B. CRIME PREVENTION

RESEARCH

Title: PROJECT REDISCOVERY: PROJECT REVIEW

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Description: This is a program review of a summer wilderness camp and Native cultural program for juveniles in the Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia. The review is designed to provide a description of the program and to assess its evaluability. This report is available from the Ministry of the Solicitor General.

Time Frame: Completed in February, 1983

Title: ALTERNATIVES TO THE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROBLEM

Project Manager: Alfred Everett

Funded By: Consultation Centre, Prairie Region, Solicitor General Canada

Sponsor: Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Council

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Description: The purpose of the project was to develop strategies to combat the high incidence of juvenile delinquency on the Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Council reserves. The project involved the collection of information through a survey to assess the scope and nature of the problem, and the development and initiation of programs. This project provided the initiative for the probation program and a community college. The project was funded under the Summer Canada Works program.

Time Frame: Summer, 1982, 1983

Title: YOUTH CARE ESTABLISHMENTS AND CRIME PREVENTION

Authors: Patrick Copanice and students

Funded By: Ontario Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

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Description: This is a comparative study of three youth care establishments--a detention home, a short-term care facility, and an emergency care centre. It includes interviews with local agencies such as the Children's Aid and the Child Development Centre. The purpose of the report was to provide recommendations for crime prevention programs for Native youth. The research was funded through Summer Canada Works.

Time Frame: Completed in September, 1983

Title: PROJECT REVIEW: NEYUNAN PROJECT

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Description: The Neyunan Project is a crime prevention program aimed at urban Native youth in Edmonton. The Consultation Centre has sponsored the operation of the program in the past and funded the program review to determine if the program was meeting its objectives.

Time Frame: Completed in October, 1983

Title: CRIME PREVENTION PROJECTS IN NATIVE COMMUNITIES

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Description: This report contains an overview of four Native youth crime prevention projects: Skeena Youth Work Incentive Program; Project Rediscovery; Yukon Wilderness Alternative; and Neyunan Project. These programs are being examined so that they may serve as models for future programs. Accordingly, their creation, objectives, acceptance by the community, and the reviewers' observations and evaluations of their success is included in this work. This will form the foundation for a "how to" manual for Native youth crime prevention programs.

Time Frame: Completed in April, 1985

Title: A MANUAL FOR THE CREATION OF YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION PROJECTS IN NATIVE COMMUNITIES

Author: Melissa Lazore

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Description: Using existing programs as a model, this manual sets out the step-by-step process for establishing community-based Native youth crime prevention projects. It contains an overview of four existing programs in one section. In another, it outlines the best method for putting together a funding proposal, for obtaining funding, and for the creation of the program.

Time Frame: Summer, 1985

PROGRAMS

Name: PROJECT REDISCOVERY SUMMER CAMP

Program Coordinator: Audra Collison

Sponsor: Queen Charlotte Islands Natural and Cultural Heritage Rediscovery Society

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Description: The camp has been in operation for about eight years. For some of those seasons, it was funded by the Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada, under the Summer Canada program. The purpose of the camp is to offer outdoor recreational programs which are designed to assist in combating juvenile delinquency which is prevalent on the Queen Charlotte Islands. It caters to youth ages 10 to 18, with programs designed to suit the various age groups. This season there were 5 two-week sessions.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: CRIME PREVENTION - A CULTURAL ALTERNATIVE

Funded By: Pacific Region Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

Sponsor: Mission Friendship Centre

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Description: The objective of the program was to provide an attractive alternative to youth in the community to keep them off the streets. To meet this objective, the program provided structured cultural activities, as well as interaction with the Native Brotherhood group in the Mission medium security institution. The Native inmates gave informal counselling and participated in sports and recreation activities with the youths. This project was funded under the Summer Canada program.

Time Frame: Summer, 1983, 1984

Name: YOUTH PROGRAMS

Coordinator: Margaret Robinson

Sponsor: Port Alberni Friendship Centre

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Description: The workers in this program provide the Native youth in their community with a wide variety of services. They advise them of their rights should they become involved in the criminal justice system. Workers provide educational, cultural, sports, and recreational programs in an effort to cut down on juvenile delinquency.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: HERITAGE TRAIL PROJECT

Funded By: British Columbia Department of the Attorney-General

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Description: This is a four-week summer crime prevention project. It involves a mountain trail trip which puts elders and juveniles together in a setting where they will have to rely on traditional skills. Bands choose the young people to go. The main objective of the project is to raise self-esteem.

Time Frame: On-going since 1982

Name: YOUTH PROGRAMS

Coordinator: Maria Watson

Sponsor: Calgary Native Friendship Society

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Description: This program provides educational, recreational, cultural, and sports activities for Native youth. Guest speakers such as police officers and family services workers are brought in to speak to the young people and outings are arranged. The program also assists youths who are on probation. As part of this program, the Society operates a cross-cultural day camp in the summer which can accommodate 60 children.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: YOUNG OFFENDER WORKSHOPS PROGRAM

Coordinator: Dorothy LaFontaine

Funded By: Employment and Immigration Canada

Sponsor: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

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Description: This is an NCSA program for young people, Native communities, and agencies that promote community awareness and understanding of the new Young Offenders Act. It offers prevention programs in schools.

Time Frame: One-year pilot project commencing in April, 1985

Name: YOUTH PROGRAMS

Coordinator: Ed Courtoreille

Sponsor: Nistawoyou Association Friendship Centre

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Description: The purpose of the youth program is crime prevention through the constructive use of leisure time. The program provides sport and cultural activities for native youth. Guest lecturers also provide information on alcohol and drug abuse and other pertinent topics.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: MOTHER EARTH'S CHILDREN

Funded By: Manitoba Government

Administrator: Wally Swain

Camp Address: Mother Earth's Children
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Description: Mother Earth's Children is a camp with two components. The first is a children's camp for Native children ages 8-17. The children attend the camp for a one-week period during July and August. They are taught Native culture and counselled on drug and alcohol abuse and the value of education. The purpose of this camp is diversion and education. In the summer of 1985, all of the children participating were from the Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Council reserves, and funding was provided by the Council.

The second component is a 12-week program for Native youth from 15-24 years of age. They will be given life skills courses, Native culture courses, information on courts and law, and alcohol and drug abuse. They will also be taught the importance of getting an education, and of getting and keeping employment. The camp will continue where correctional institutions and probation programs finish. The administrator hopes to run three 12-week sessions per year.

The campsite, formerly a forestry camp, was provided by the Manitoba government. Room and board for participants in the 12-week program is being paid by the provincial government on a *per diem* basis. Funding for administrative costs is still being negotiated.

Time Frame: Children's camp began in Summer, 1984. The first 12-week session is slated to begin in Fall, 1985.

Name: YOUTH PROGRAM

Coordinator: Brian Scribe

Funded By: Manitoba Community Services and Corrections

Sponsor: Portage Friendship Centre

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Description: The purpose of this program is to occupy Native youth in productive activities in order to prevent them from becoming involved in criminal behaviour. Activities include sports, social gatherings, and cultural events.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAM

Sponsor: Swan River Indian Friendship Centre

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Description: The Centre arranges activities for youths to keep them occupied and "off the streets." In this way, the Centre hopes to divert them from criminal behaviour and thus prevent juvenile delinquency. During the summer months, the Centre runs a coffee house on Friday and Saturday nights. They also have baseball and other activities. Should a youth become involved with the juvenile justice system, the Centre's executive officer, who is also a lawyer, defends them.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: YOUTH WORKER

Worker: Anita Roesler

Sponsor: Ma-Mow-We-Tak Centre Inc.

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Description: The youth worker's job includes arranging cultural activities for Native youth in the Thompson area. Educational programs are also offered. The objective of the program is crime prevention which is achieved through the presentation to the young people of alternatives to criminal involvement, and through positive activities to occupy their time.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: CULTURAL LIAISON YOUTH WORKER

Worker: Chuck Baker

Sponsor:
Parry Sound Indian Friendship Centre
42 Gibson Street
Parry Sound, Ontario
P2A 1W9
(705) 746-5970

Description: The cultural liaison worker provides programs that have four components: social, cultural, recreational, and educational. The cultural portion involves awareness training, and the teaching of Native cultural lore and skills. The purpose of the program is the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: L'IL BEAVERS

Program Coordinator:
Sylvia Maracle
Director
Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres
203-234 Eglinton Avenue East
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1K5
(416) 484-1411

Funding Agency: Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services

Contact:
As above, or
Nancy Green
Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services
700 Bay Street, 9th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 1H2
(416) 965-0912

Description: This is a diversion and delinquency prevention program. The objective of this program is to involve Native youths in productive activities and deter them from becoming involved in criminal activities. The Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres runs a training program for L'il Beaver leaders from their member centres which provides continuing training in all areas, including recognizing and meeting the needs of disturbed children.

Time Frame: On-going

Ininew Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 1499
Cochrane, Ontario
POL 1CO
(702) 272-4497
Coordinator: Marlene Sarazin

Fort Erie Indian Friendship Centre
303 Niagara Boulevard
Fort Erie, Ontario
L2A 3H1
Coordinator: Caroline Martin

United Native Friendship Centre
516 Portage Avenue
P.O. Box 752
Fort Frances, Ontario
P9A 3N1
(807) 274-3207
Coordinator: Linda Lockman

Thunderbird Friendship Centre
301 Beamish Avenue
P.O. Box 430
Geralton, Ontario
POT 1MO
(807) 854-0630
Coordinator: Judy Baraniuk

Hamilton Regional Indian Friendship Centre
1950 Barton Street East
Hamilton, Ontario
L8H 2Y6
(416) 547-1870
Coordinator: Jackie Van Every

Ne'Chee Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 241
Kenora, Ontario
P9N 3X3
(807) 468-5440
Coordinator: Henry Keesick

N'Amerind Friendship Centre
260 Colborne Street
London, Ontario
N6B 2S6
(519) 672-0131
Coordinator: Teresa Skye

North Bay Friendship Centre
980 Cassells Street
North Bay, Ontario
P1B 4A6
(705) 472-2811
Coordinator: Terry Dokis

Odawa Native Friendship Centre
377 Metcalfe Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 1S7
(613) 268-8591
Coordinator: Bonnie Levesque

Parry Sound Friendship Centre
40-42 Gibson Street
Parry Sound, Ontario
P2A 1W9
(705) 746-5970
Coordinator: Pearl King

Sault Ste. Marie Friendship Centre
29 Wellington Street
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
P6G 3J5
(705) 256-5634
Coordinator: Ben Agawa

Nishnawbe-Gamik Friendship Centre
Box 1299
Sioux Lookout, Ontario
P0V 2T0
(807) 737-1903
Coordinator: Mary Jane Cavanaugh

N'Swakamok Friendship Centre
66 Elm Street
Sudbury, Ontario
P3C 1T5
(705) 674-2128
Coordinator: Diane Flaglor

Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre
401 North Cumberland Street
Thunder Bay, Ontario
P7A 4P7
(807) 344-0706

Timmins Native Friendship Centre
170 Second Street
Timmins, Ontario
P4N 1G1
(705) 268-6262
Coordinator: Virginia Ranger

Can-Am Indian Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 441, Station A
Windsor, Ontario
N9A 5L7
(519) 252-8331
Coordinator: Linda Sprague

Some of the Native Friendship Centres in other parts of Canada have L'il Beavers programs similar to the one in Ontario. They are usually individually funded through various government programs, through other funding agencies, or through core funding. The Centres with programs include:

British Columbia

Keeginaw Friendship Centre
10208-95th Avenue
Fort St. John, British Columbia
V1J 1J2
(604) 785-8566

Mission Indian Friendship Centre
33146 First Avenue
Box 3145
Mission, British Columbia
V2V 4J3
(604) 826-1281
Coordinator: Robina Carter

United Native Nations Friendship Centre
2902-29th Avenue
Vernon, British Columbia
V1T 1Y7
(604) 542-1247

Alberta

Calgary Native Friendship Society
140-2nd Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2P 0Z9
(403) 264-1155

Nistawoyou Association Friendship Centre
8310 Manning Avenue
Fort McMurray, Alberta
T9H 1W1
(403) 743-8555

C. DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS

RESEARCH

Title: NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR NATIVE YOUNG OFFENDERS PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Sponsor: Interior Indian Friendship Society

Contact: Jacqueline Thomas
Executive Assistant
Interior Indian Friendship Society
225 Tranquille Road
Kamloops, British Columbia
V2B 3G2
(604) 376-1296

Description: The purpose of this proposed project is to conduct a general demographic survey and to collect relevant statistical data on Native young persons for the purpose of identifying program needs.

Time Frame: Proposed

PROGRAMS

Name: FORT LIARD YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Funded By: See description

Sponsor: Fort Liard Band Council

Contact:
Chief Harry Deneron
Fort Liard Tribal Council
General Delivery
Fort Liard, Northwest Territories
X0G 0A0
(403) 770-4141

Description: This project involved placement on a farm as a sentencing alternative for young offenders under the open custody legislation. The projects's emphasis was on crime prevention. Project staff worked with youth on challenging and constructive farm tasks, and taught them Dene history and culture. The project was funded by the Ministry of the Solicitor General in conjunction with the Government of the Northwest Territories until March, 1984, when funding by the former expired. Since that time, the program has operated on funding from various sources until it closed down at the end of June, 1985. It is not clear when it will re-open as further funding must be found.

Time Frame: Currently in hiatus, but will probably re-open if further funding can be found.

Name: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Coordinator: Boyd Peters

Funded By: Canada Works Program

Sponsor: Chehalis Band Council

Contact: Laura Williams
Band Manager
Chehalis Band Council
R.R. #1
Harris Mills, British Columbia
VON 1AO
(604) 796-2116

Description: The objectives of this program are to assist youth and family counsellors to help reduce drug and alcohol abuse and related problems in the community. The activities include drug abuse counselling, supervision of community service orders, child abuse prevention, liaison with R.C.M.P. special constable, and sports activities.

Time Frame: Funded through March, 1986

Name: HERITAGE VILLAGE PROJECT

Funded By: Consultation Centre, Pacific Region, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

Sponsor: Quesnel Tillicum Society

Contact: Doug Sanderson
Executive Director
Quesnel Tillicum Society
319 North Fraser Drive
Quesnel, British Columbia
V2J 1Y8
(604) 992-8347

Description: This program was designed to involve Native youth, who were in conflict with the law, in traditional activities that not only complied with diversion or court-ordered community work service, but taught them about their heritage. Students were hired to act as peer counsellors to work with the referred youth.

Time Frame: Summer, 1983, 1984. It has not been funded again, so is not running at the present time.

D. COURTWORKERS

RESEARCH

Title: FAMILY COURTWORKER PROGRAM EVALUATION

Authors: Native Counselling Services of Alberta Research staff

Funded By: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact:
Marianne Nielson
Native Counselling Services of Alberta
5th Floor, Victoria Place
10009-108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3C5
(403) 423-2141

Description: This is an evaluation of the Native Family Courtworker Program as it operates in particular communities in Alberta. The goal of the program is to reunite and keep Native families together. Assistance is given to young offenders. The report is available from NCSA.

Time Frame: Completed Spring, 1985

Title: JUVENILE COURTWORKER SERVICES

Funded By: Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres

Contact:
Director
Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres
27-1850 Broad Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 1X6
(306) 525-0561

Description: The purpose of this project was to examine the development of a Juvenile Courtworker Program based on the one provided for adult offenders. It was financed through a LEAP grant. This project was both developmental and intended to lead to a curriculum for the courtworkers to follow once the program was in place.

Time Frame: Completed Fall, 1983

PROGRAMS

Name: JUVENILE COURTWORKER PROGRAM

Funded By: Alberta Attorney-General

Sponsor: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact:
Gail Williamson
Native Counselling Services of Alberta
5th Floor, Victoria Place
10009-108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3C5
(403) 423-2141

Description: This program provides legal information, counselling, and assistance in the juvenile courts of Alberta. Workers act as a liaison between clients, social workers, and the courts. They inform people of their legal rights and explain court procedures. They also assist in obtaining legal counsel.

Time Frame: On-going

Name:	NATIVE FAMILY COURTWORKER PROGRAM
Administered By:	Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres
Funded By:	Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services
Contact:	Sylvia Maracle Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres Suite 203 234 Eglinton Avenue East Toronto, Ontario M4P 1K5 (416) 484-1411
Description:	This program provides services, similar to those of the criminal courtworker program, to Native people involved in matters before the family court and juvenile court. Court procedures are explained. General assistance is given. The courtworker acts as liaison between the justice system and the Native people involved in it. Help with community services is also given. There is a particular emphasis on assisting young Native offenders.
Time Frame:	On-going

The program is operating out of the following friendship centres which are affiliated with OFIFC:

Ininew Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 1499
Cochrane, Ontario
P0L 1C0
(705) 272-4497
Supervisor: Howard Restoule

United Native Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 752
Fort Frances, Ontario
P9N 3N1
(807) 274-3207
Supervisor: Joe Morrison

Thunderbird Indian Friendship Centre
301 Beamish Avenue
P.O. Box 430
Geraldton, Ontario
POT 1MO
(807) 854-1060
Supervisor: Janis Sas

Ne'Chee Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 241
Kenora, Ontario
P9N 3X3
(807) 468-5440
Supervisor: J.P. Seymour

N'Amerind Friendship Centre
260 Colbourne Street
London, Ontario
N5B 2S6
(519) 672-0131
Supervisor: Terry Doxtator

Moosonee Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 479
Moosonee, Ontario
POL 1Y0
(705) 336-2808
Supervisor: Bill Morrison

North Bay Indian Friendship Centre
980 Cassells Street
North Bay, Ontario
P1B 4A6
(705) 472-2811
Supervisor: Barney Batise

Nishnawbe-Gamik Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 1299
Sioux Lookout, Ontario
POV 2TO
(807) 737-1903
Supervisor: Shirley O'Connor

N'Swakamok Friendship Centre
66 Elm Street West
Sudbury, Ontario
P3C 1T5
(705) 674-2811
Supervisor: Marie Meawasige

Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre
401 North Cumberland Street
Thunder Bay, Ontario
P7A 4P7
(807) 344-0706
Supervisor: Real Boucheau

E. ALTERNATIVES

RESEARCH

Title: DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY-BASED MODELS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS ON THE BLOOD AND PEIGAN RESERVES OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Funded By: Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

Sponsor: Blood Tribal Council

Contact:
Chief Roy Fox
Blood Tribal Band Office
P.O. Box 60
Standoff, Alberta
TOL 1YO
(403) 737-3754

Description: This is a project to develop a band-based model of juvenile justice service delivery in response to the implementation of the *Young Offenders Act*. The overall goals of this project are to develop community involvement in the design and implementation of alternative measures and/or alternative disposition programs on the Blood and Peigan Reserves, and to establish the viability and legitimacy of band-operated programs for young offenders of the Blood and

Peigan Reserves from both the perspective of the community and that of criminal justice professionals. Proposed activities for the project include workshops to provide a forum for the presentation of the results of the project and to attempt to engender a sense of understanding and receptivity to the concept of band-operated programs for young offenders among provincial officials, the judiciary and others involved in the administration of juvenile justice.

Time Frame: Proposed for commencement in 1985

PROGRAMS

Name: TEZZERON WILDERNESS CAMP

Sponsor: Stuart Nechako Community Services Society

Funded By: Department of Indian Affairs; School District #56; British Columbia Department of the Attorney-General

Contact:
Tezzeron Wilderness Camp
P.O. Box 882
Fort St. James, British Columbia
V0J 1P0
(604) 996-8344

Description: The objective of the program is to provide a wilderness alternatives program which develops social skills by providing an outdoor wilderness experience for youth who are having difficulty with the law. The program can accommodate six juveniles referred through the court or by the school district. It is mainly directed at juveniles who have dropped out of school and require help with their problems.

Time Frame: On-going

Name:	PROJECT SEA ADVENTURE
Funded By:	British Columbia Department of the Attorney-General, and Ministry of Human Resources
Contact:	Byron Howard Corrections 460-309 2nd Avenue Prince Rupert, British Columbia V8S 3T1 (604) 627-0435
Description:	This is an attendance-type program for juveniles on probation. Seventy percent of the clientele are Natives so there is a heavy emphasis on traditional activities. It is a non-residential program and juveniles are assigned to it by the court.
Time Frame:	On-going

Name:	SMITHERS RESIDENTIAL ATTENDANCE PROGRAM
Coordinator:	Scott Carrington (604) 847-5533
Funded By:	British Columbia Attorney-General
Sponsor:	Community Services Society
Contact:	As above, or Bruce Bannerman British Columbia Attorney-General Corrections Branch 42-Bag 5000 Smithers, British Columbia V0J 2N0 (604) 847-7365
Description:	This residential resource centre for young offenders has been in operation since December, 1984. It serves the Pacific northwest where a large percentage of the offenders are Native. The centre has the capacity for 10 males. The program has a work component as well as recreation and educational instruction.
Time Frame:	On-going

Name:	YOUNG OFFENDER PROBATION PROGRAM
Coordinator:	Gail Williamson
Sponsor:	Native Counselling Services of Alberta
Funded By:	Employment and Immigration Canada
Contact:	Gail Williamson Native Counselling Services of Alberta 5th Floor, Victoria Place 10009-108 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3C5 (403) 423-2141
Description:	This is an alternative community probation program which supervises Native young offenders who are on probation. The program also offers a weekly youth support group to the young offenders involved.
Time Frame:	One-year pilot project, commencing April, 1985

CHAPTER 6

WOMEN

RESEARCH

Title: NATIVE WOMEN AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: AN INCREASING MINORITY

Author: Bernice Dubec

Funded By: Ontario Native Women's Association

Contact: Bernice Dubec
Ontario Native Women's Association
278 Bay Street
Thunder Bay, Ontario
P7V 1R8
(807) 345-9821

Description: This report includes a description of Native women offenders, including personal background, employment and training. It also contains a description of Native and non-Native community support groups and agencies.

Time Frame: Dated March, 1982

Title: THE NATIVE WOMAN OFFENDER: A HIDDEN MINORITY

Author: Shirley Riopelle Ouellet

Contact: Shirley Riopelle Ouellet
837 Forest Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K2B 5P8
(613) 828-3917

Description: This paper was submitted to the Department of Criminology, University of Ottawa, toward completion of a Masters' Degree. It includes the representation of Native women in the criminal justice system--arrests, dispositions, and release. It also contains a profile of the problems encountered by Native women in the criminal justice system, and makes recommendations.

Time Frame: Completed in June, 1982

Title: LEGAL SERVICES FOR NATIVE PEOPLE IN CANADA

Author: Rosemary A. McCarney

Funded By: Canadian Law Information Council

Contact: Canadian Law Information Council
112 Kent Street
Suite 201
K1P 5P2
(613) 236-9766

Description: This study analyzes Native people and their legal services needs in terms of the type of area in which they live, i.e., urban, rural, or on reserve. Native women and children are given special attention because they are identified here as having special legal problems and therefore particular legal needs. There are six aspects of the delivery of legal services to Natives that are examined here: legal information programs, legal education programs, legal services programs, judicial services, the policing function, and correctional services.

Time Frame: Dated November, 1982

Title: DOES YOUR HUSBAND OR BOYFRIEND BEAT YOU?

Author: Sheila Keet

Funded By: Government of the Northwest Territories

Sponsor: Women's Association of the Northwest Territories

Contact: Native Women's Association of the
Northwest Territories
P.O. Box 2321
Yellowknife, N.W.T.
X0E 1H0
(403) 873-5509

Description: This publication is a handbook for battered women. It was based primarily on work done by the Edmonton Women's Shelter. It was distributed free in the Yellowknife area.

Time Frame: Published in June, 1983

Title: PROSTITUTION IN CANADA

Author: Fran Shaver

Funded By: Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women

Contact: Fran Shaver
66 Slater Street
P.O. Box 1541, Station B
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 5H1
(613) 995-8284

Description: This report includes a social history of prostitution, the law as it is today and a description of prostitution. As there is a limited amount of available empirical data, this report is based mainly on secondary sources. Although it does not deal specifically with Native women, some data are presented because in certain areas this group is over-represented in arrests for prostitution.

Time Frame: Completed in July, 1983

Title: SELECTED CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC DATA ON NATIVE WOMEN

Author: Carol LaPrairie

Funded By: Ministry of the Solicitor General, Research Branch, In-house

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11th Floor
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K1A 0P8
(613) 995-4811

Description: This paper examines some of the existing research literature which relates to Native women and the criminal justice system. It discusses findings from a number of other studies which address the situation of Native women in Canadian society. The purpose of this review is to highlight some of the most pertinent information about the needs of Native women, and to document those areas where more research and program efforts are indicated. This paper was published in the Canadian Journal of Criminology, Vol. 26, No. 2, April, 1984.

Time Frame: Completed in 1983

Title: NATIVE WOMEN AND CRIME

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(613) 995-4811

Description: This paper appeared in Perception, Vol. 7, No. 4, March/April 1984. The problem of overrepresentation of Native women at all levels of the criminal justice system is identified. The socio-economic position of Native women in Canadian society is examined and attempts made to explain their disproportionate involvement in the criminal justice system. Various sociological explanations are analyzed.

Time Frame: Published Spring, 1984

Title: STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM ON WOMEN AND YOUTHS

Author: Milly Barrett

Funded By: Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

Sponsor: Ontario Native Women's Centre

Contact: Ontario Native Women's Centre
278 Bay Street
Thunder Bay, Ontario
P7B 1R8
(807) 345-9821

Description: This research focuses on the causes of the difficulties that Native women and youths experience with the current justice system. Programs and policies to help alleviate the problem are the expected outcome of this project.

Time Frame: Completed in 1984

Title: A CANADIAN DIRECTORY OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR WOMEN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW

Authors: Ellen Adelberg, Carol LaPrairie

Funded By: Research Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

Contact: Carol LaPrairie
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Ministry of the Solicitor General
340 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0P8
(613) 995-4811

Description: This directory is a comprehensive listing of existing programs and services for women in conflict with the law in Canada. In addition, it includes information on the scope of existing programs and the range of clients served, the state of evaluations of programs and services, and service needs as identified by service providers. Programs which provide direct services are listed, as well as those intended to educate the public about women offenders, and information about groups that lobby on behalf of women in conflict with the law either on an individual or an issue basis. Although there is not a discreet section dealing with programs for Native women, they are included in the appropriate chapters which divide the programs by provinces. This directory has been released by the Ministry as a user report. It is available in French and English.

Time Frame: Released in Winter, 1985

Title: NATIVE WOMEN AND CRIME: A THEORETICAL MODEL

Author: Carol LaPrairie

Contact:
Carol LaPrairie
Senior Research Officer
Ministry of the Solicitor General
340 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0P8
(613) 995-4811

Description: This paper examines the disproportionate incarceration of Native women and the seriousness of their offences, from a theoretical perspective. This perspective focuses on male role loss and subsequent victimization of women as a result of colonization and assimilation. At the root of such an explanation is the recognition of the relationship between victimization and subsequent criminality.

Time Frame: Completed in May, 1985

Title: FEASIBILITY STUDY OF A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY FOR NATIVE WOMEN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW

Author: Vi Roden

Funded By: Pacific Region Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact:
Vi Roden
Executive Director
Act II Society
Suite 301-402 West Pender Street
Vancouver, British Columbia
V6B 1T5
(604) 685-7357

Description: The purpose of the study is to analyze the feasibility of a residential facility for Native women who are in conflict with the law. This will lead to the development of a proposal for funding for the facility.

Time Frame: August 1985

Title: A CANADIAN DIRECTORY OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR WOMEN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW: QUEBEC CITY ADDENDUM

Compiled By: Lilith Research Consultants

Funded By: Research Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact:
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(613) 995-4811

Description: This addendum of services and resources for women in conflict with the law in the Quebec City region is a supplement to A Canadian Directory of Programs and Services for Women in Conflict with the Law. It contains the same kinds of information as the national directory. It is available in French and English.

Time Frame: Completed in Spring, 1985

Title: NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF NATIVE WOMEN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW IN MONTREAL

Coordinator: Collette Vidal

Funded By: Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

Sponsor: Native Friendship Centre of Montreal

Contact:
Collette Vidal
Native Friendship Centre of Montreal
3730 Côte des Neiges Road
Montreal, Quebec
H3H 1V6
(514) 937-5338, 937-5339

Description: Recently, there has been an influx of Inuit women into Montreal. Unfortunately, many of them come without the knowledge and skills to cope with the urban environment. Once support from previous arrivals is no longer forthcoming, many turn to prostitution to survive. The problem of prostitution among Inuit women in Montreal has attracted special attention because of its visibility and the stigma it attaches to Native women in general. This research would permit an assessment of its occurrence, the needs of the individuals concerned, and offer recommendations for possible solutions.

Time Frame: Proposed research. To be completed in May, 1986

PROGRAMS

Name: NATIVE WOMEN IN ISOLATED RURAL COMMUNITIES

Sponsor: Lillooet Friendship Centre

Contact:
Wendy Buck
Lillooet Friendship Centre
Box 1270
Lillooet, British Columbia
V0K 1V0
(604) 256-4754

Description: The purpose of this proposed program will be to foster information exchange and heighten community awareness of the needs of Native women in conflict with the law, and to develop and strengthen community services and programs for Native women in conflict with the law. Work will include a needs assessment, workshops, and a program of community-based services.

Time Frame: Proposed

Name: **NATIVE COUNSELLING**

Sponsor: Act 2 Society

Contact:
Vi Roden
Act 2 Society for Assistance in the Community Today
#301-402 West Pender Street
Vancouver, British Columbia
V6B 1T8
(604) 685-7357

Description: Native counselling is provided by the society to inmates at the Lakeside Correctional Centre for Women. The service is provided by a Native person who is a graduate from Simon Fraser University with a degree in counselling. She visits Lakeside Correctional Centre for Women twice weekly to assist Native women in family matters, court difficulties, pre-release planning, and any related problems.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: **CARIBOO FRIENDSHIP CENTRE WOMEN'S EMERGENCY SHELTER**

Coordinator: Carmen Draney

Funded By: See description

Sponsor: Cariboo Friendship Centre

Contact:

David Ross
Cariboo Friendship Centre
99 Third Avenue South
Williams Lake, British Columbia
V2G 7J1
(604) 398-6831

Description:

This Centre provides an emergency shelter for women in crisis. Battered women, or women with any other problem, are given shelter. The Centre can accommodate 10 people. At present, salary for three of the workers is being funded through the Canada Works program. Other funding is provided by Human Resources. Permanent, full funding has not yet been obtained.

Time Frame:

On-going. Began September, 1984

Name:

REGINA NATIVE WOMEN'S RESIDENCE RESOURCE CENTRE

Director:

Gloria Ratkovic

Funded By:

Saskatchewan Department of Social Services

Sponsor:

Regina Native Women's Association
1102 Angus Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4T 1Y5
(306) 522-2621

Contact:

Gloria Ratkovic
Regina Native Women's Residence
Resource Centre
108 Angus Road
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4R 3L3
(306) 543-1212, 545-2062

Description:

This Centre is a resident for physically and emotionally abused women and children. It also functions as a halfway house for female offenders and will continue to do so until the separate centre is set up, which sould be in early 1986. Length of stay at the centre varies from one day to six weeks, although longer stays are possible if extra help is required. Most of the staff and the clientele are Native, but no one is refused admittance. Sixteen women and children can be accommodated. Counselling services, transportation, life skills, and other programs are offered at the centre.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: RESIDENCE FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS

Sponsor: Regina Native Women's Association

Contact: Ivy Scales
Regina Native Women's Association
1102 Angus Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4T 1Y5
(306) 522-2621

Description: The house will accommodate approximately 8 Native women in conflict with the law in Saskatchewan. It will provide an alternative to the provincial prison.

Time Frame: Planning to open in 1986

Name: NATIVE WOMEN'S TRANSITION CENTRE

Director: Jackie Lavallee

Funded By: *Per diem* fee for service from municipal and provincial social service departments

Contact: Jackie Lavallee
Native Women's Transition Centre Inc.
367 Selkirk Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2W 2M3
(204) 586-8487

Description: The Centre is a long-term residence. Women and children may stay up to one year. It has a capacity of 22 persons. The Centre provides support for women who have made a decision to change their lives. The service is provided to parolees, abused women, and to women with any kind of social problem. The purpose of the Centre is to provide an environment that nurtures and confirms Native self-awareness, respect for Native culture, and deepens personal identity. Part of the commitment of the women who live in the Centre is sharing all aspects of the household operations and decision-making.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE WOMEN'S PROGRAM

Funded By: Winnipeg Core Area Initiative

Sponsor: Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba

Contact: Josie Hill
Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba
51 Osborne Street South
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3L 1Y2
(204) 474-2469

Description: A staff person, working part-time, speaks to Native communities about the needs of Native women in conflict with the law. The goals are to develop awareness in Native communities of the needs of women offenders and to improve re-integration of Native women ex-offenders into their own communities.

Time Frame: Funded through Summer, 1985

Name: KE-SHI-IA-ING ONTARIO NATIVE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE

Director: E. McLeod

Funded By: Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services, Community Resource Program

Contact:

E. McLeod
Ke-shi-ia-ing
403 Grenville Avenue
Thunder Bay, Ontario
P7A 2B9
(807) 683-3071

Description: This Centre serves Native women from Northern Ontario who are serving sentences or are on parole. Eight residents are offered counselling and referrals to educational and employment programs as well as life skills training, and access to an AA program. Length of stay may include time after sentence completion.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: ANDUHYAUN HOUSE NATIVE WOMEN'S SHELTER

Director: Joyce Johnson

Funded By: City of Toronto Social Services, Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services

Contact:

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Description: This house is funded on a per diem basis under the same terms as other hostels in the Toronto area. The shelter provides services for Native women who are battered wives, transcients, in conflict with the law, or experiencing some other crisis. Counselling, life skills program, crisis intervention, and community follow-ups are offered by the Centre. The community follow-up involves keeping in contact with the women for a one-year period after they leave and to encourage them to stay in any programs they started while in the Centre. The hostel was established in 1969.

Time Frame: On-going

CHAPTER 7

VICTIMS

RESEARCH

Title: SUBMISSION TO THE FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL TASK FORCE ON VICTIMS OF CRIME

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Description: This report includes a description of NCSA involvement with the victims of crime, as well as the concerns and recommendations regarding victim services for Native people. These include: services for victims of the system; services for victims of family violence and other family-related offences; services to the victims of sexual offences; and services for the offender's family. This submission has been printed by the NCSA and is available from them.

Time Frame: Dated July 23, 1982

Title: AN ANALYSIS OF VICTIMS' NEEDS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES: VICTIMS' NEEDS ASSESSMENT STUDY

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Description: The purpose of this assessment was to analyze the extent to which the needs of victims of crime were being met in the Northwest Territories. The analysis considers the perspectives of persons involved in the criminal justice system, social service agency personnel, and the victims themselves. Two hundred and ten victims of crime in Yellowknife, Inuvik, and Frobisher Bay were interviewed. Both Native and non-Native victims were interviewed. The report includes a section on wife battering. A list of agencies offering services to victims of crime is included in the report.

Time Frame: Completed February 15, 1983

Title: KAUSHEE'S PLACE: YUKON WOMEN'S TRANSITION HOME

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Description: This is the final report of the three-year demonstration project. Kaushee's Place is a multi-purpose transition home which meets the needs of Native and non-Native women in Whitehorse and surrounding areas. Many of its clients are battered wives and children. This report examines the history of the centre and looks at its role in the community. It also includes a profile of clients, a description of programs offered, and gives an account of the day-to-day operation of the home. Management and funding are also described.

Time Frame: Completed in March, 1983

Title: RESEARCH ON NATIVE PEOPLE AS VICTIMS OF CRIME: A DISCUSSION PAPER

Author: Carol LaPrairie

Funded By: Research Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada, In-house

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Description: This paper is a preliminary discussion of the conceptual and methodological issues to be addressed in designing research and programs relating to the victimization of Native people. Internal working document.

Time Frame: Completed in 1983

Title: NATIVE CRIME VICTIMS RESEARCH

Prepared By: Canadian Council on Social Development

Funded By: Department of Justice Canada

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Description: The study focused on the conditions of Natives living in Native communities. This acknowledges a general perception that Native communities are often confronted with somewhat unique circumstances in dealing with the victims of crimes due to cultural, economic, social, and geographical circumstances. The report was based on a literature review and telephone interviews with persons representing government and non-government organizations which provide services to Natives and Native organizations across Canada. The study notes that Native crime victims cannot be considered as one homogeneous group. The recommendations made in the paper relate to the appropriate form for conducting Native crime victim research--research requirements and research techniques and methods.

Time Frame: Completed in August, 1984

Title: NATIVE CRIME VICTIMS RESEARCH

Sponsor: Canadian Council on Social Development

Funded By: Department of Justice Canada

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Description: This study involved an examination of literature, discussions with persons representing government and non-government organizations that provide services to Natives, and Native organizations across Canada. Discussions on the findings were undertaken with selected representatives of Native service and political organizations from across Canada. The study focused primarily on the conditions of Natives living in Native communities. It includes general observations on the incidence of victimization and response to crime in Native communities, and recommends courses of action in research and services for victims.

Time Frame: Dated August, 1984

Title: BATTERED NATIVE WOMEN: A REVIEW OF POLICE POWERS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO RESERVES

Author: Peter Morrison

Funded By: Policy Coordination and Band Government Development, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

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Description: The purpose of this discussion paper is to review police powers and services available to reserves in order to assess the level of assistance or information available to battered Indian women, as the police are generally the first point of contact for battered Native women on reserves. The report includes a synopsis of the existing data on the subject of police powers and services available to reserves and makes recommendations.

Time Frame: Dated September, 1984

Title: A RIGHT TO FREEDOM AND RESPECT: VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Authors: Jeanne Poirier, Audrey Mitchell

Funded By: Department of Justice Canada; Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

Sponsor: Les Services de Conseillers Para-judiciaires Aupres des Autochtones du Québec

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Description: This report discusses the historical role of Native women, the legal issues surrounding wife battering, and the social aspects. Legal options available to battered women are also given. The difficulty of understanding and accepting concepts of law and justice that are very different from those of Native people is noted. The report is in English and French.

Time Frame: Dated April, 1985

Title: FINAL REPORT BY THE TASK FORCE ON SPOUSAL ASSAULT

Prepared For: Dennis Patterson, Minister Responsible for the Status of Women

Chairperson: John Bayly

Funded By: Government of the Northwest Territories

Contact: Toni Graeme
Executive Director
Women's Secretariat
Government of the Northwest Territories
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Description: This report defines and describes spousal assault. It looks at the magnitude of the problem, and past and present initiatives to ameliorate the situation. Most of the report focuses on the search for solutions to the problem of spousal assault in the Northwest Territories. This includes examining possible forms of aid to victims, treatment and assistance for batterers, assistance to social workers helping victims and batterers, and looks at the role of social and legal institutions. Recommendations are included, many of which are credited to the victims of spousal assault who spoke to the task force.

Time Frame: Dated May 15, 1985

Title: (Unofficial) NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR SHELTER FOR ABUSED WOMEN

Coordinator: Clara Gloade

Funded By: National Native Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Health and Welfare Canada

Sponsor: Nova Scotia Native Women's Association

Contact: Clara Gloade
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Description: This report is a feasibility study and assessment of the need for a crisis centre for abused Native women and children. Interviews were conducted with battered women, other Native women, the R.C.M.P., other police departments, and social workers. The staff and administrators of existing transition homes were also interviewed. The report also identifies the issues surrounding wife and child abuse, and makes recommendations. The report is available from the Association.

Time Frame: Completed in June, 1985

Title: NATIVE VICTIMS IN CANADA: STEPS TOWARD APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE

Author: Scott Clark

Funded By: Research Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada

Contact: Carol LaPrairie
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Description: This report examines the range of existing victim program models, and assesses the appropriateness and relevance of these programs for Native victims, while identifying gaps in existing victim services for Native victims by type of victims, type of service, and geographical location. It also contains a review of the national and international literature on Native victims, in particular the Federal/Provincial

Task Force Report on Victims. Finally, the report contains recommendations for victim needs assessments and program development, taking into account tribal groupings, geographic location, type of victimization, cultural factors, and social meaning of crime.

Time Frame: Completed in Summer, 1985

Title: WIFE ABUSE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Coordinator: Eunadi Johnson

Funded By: Native Native Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

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(204) 778-7273

Description: This is a sixteen-month project carried out on 13 Manitoba reserves. It is an examination of the situation with regard to alcohol and drug-related wife abuse in these Native communities. The researchers are looking at the nature and extent of the problem, at the needs of the victims and the community, and at the required services. They are reviewing resources which already exist on the reserve to assist abused women. The researchers will be giving the communities assistance in developing the resources they have, and informing them of the kind of help that is available to them to assist the battered women in their community. Recommendations for program development will be made.

Time Frame: Report to be completed in March, 1986

PROGRAMS

Name: FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL WORKING GROUP ON VICTIMS OF CRIME

Sponsor: Federal, provincial and territorial government

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Description: The working group has subcommittees looking into various areas of concern. One of these subcommittees is looking at special services which encompasses children, the elderly, abused women, and Natives. The 17 members of the subcommittee are developing responses to the recommendations made by the Canadian Federal-Provincial Task Force on Justice for Victims of Crime in its 1983 report.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: KAUSHEE'S PLACE: YUKON WOMEN'S TRANSITION HOME

Director: Debra Dungey

Funded By: Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Canadian Assistance Plan, Department of Health and Human Resources, Government of the Yukon

Sponsor: Yukon Indian Women's Association

Contact:
Debra Dungey
Kaushee's Place
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Whitehorse, Yukon
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Description: This home was established in 1980 to serve the needs of Native and non-Native women in crisis from Whitehorse and area. Eighty percent of the home's clientele are victims of wife abuse and their children. The home offers counselling and support services, child care, and other miscellaneous services.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: K'SAN HOUSE

Coordinator: Betty Ann Mackenzie

Funded By: British Columbia Ministry of Human Resources

Contact: Betty Ann Mackenzie
K'san House
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Description: This house services abused women and children. It has a capacity of 22 persons, with two beds reserved for Corrections referrals. Half of the staff are native persons. Six clientele are both Native and non-Native women. The maximum stay is two weeks. They provide counselling and referral services.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAM

Sponsor: Victoria Native Friendship Centre

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Victoria Native Friendship Centre
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Description: The purpose of this proposed program is to provide Native-sensitive victim services which will include counselling for Native victims of crime, development of a victim/witness services and public information package regarding available victim services. The project will also involve recruitment and training of volunteers to counsel Native victims of crime, and the establishment of an advisory board to ensure that the program meets the needs of the Native community.

Time Frame: Proposed

Name: CARIBOO FRIENDSHIP CENTRE WOMEN'S EMERGENCY SHELTER

Coordinator: Carmen Draney

Funded By: See description

Sponsor: Cariboo Friendship Centre

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Cariboo Friendship Centre
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Williams Lake, British Columbia
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Description: This Centre provides an emergency shelter for women in crisis. Battered women, or women with other problems are given shelter. The Centre can accommodate 10 people. At present, salaries for three of the workers are being funded through the Canada Works program. Other funding is provided by Human Resources. Permanent, comprehensive funding has not yet been obtained.

Time Frame: On-going. Began September, 1984

Name: REGINA NATIVE WOMEN'S RESIDENCE RESOURCE CENTRE

Director: Gloria Ratkovic

Funded By: Saskatchewan Department of Social Services

Sponsor:
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Regina, Saskatchewan
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Contact:
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Resource Centre
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Regina, Saskatchewan
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Description:
This Centre is a residence for physically and emotionally abused women and children. It also functions as a halfway house for female offenders and will continue to do so until the separate centre is set up, which should be in early 1986. Length of stay at the Centre varies from one day to six weeks, although longer stays are possible if extra help is required by a client. Most of the staff and the clientele are Native, but no one is refused admittance. Sixteen women and children can be accommodated. Counselling services, transportation, life skills, and other programs are offered at the Centre.

Time Frame:
On-going

Name:
NORTH-WIN HOUSE

Sponsor:
Thompson Crisis Centre

Contact:
Eunadi Johnson
1-55 Selkirk Avenue
Thompson, Manitoba
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(204) 778-7273

Description:
This is a shelter for battered women and children. Seventy-five to eighty percent of those using the service each year are Native. A woman can stay in the house for a ten-day period, after which time she can move to the transition house and remain there for up to six

months. Counselling, life skills, and other programs are provided for the women in residence.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: WINNIPEG CHILD ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Funded By: Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada, Department of Justice Canada

Sponsor: Child Protection Centre

Contact:
Kenneth McRae
Director, Child Protection Centre
Children's Hospital
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Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3E 0W1
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Description: This is the third phase of the project, the first two being mainly exploratory. The goal of the Child Advocacy Project is to demonstrate a multi-disciplinary approach to the problem of on-reserve child sexual abuse. The principal objective of the program is to ensure that Native victims of child sexual abuse are protected and provided with appropriate services. This is to be accomplished in two ways: 1) the provision of public legal education regarding the problem of child sexual abuse, legal advise, and training to concerned professionals and general liaison with the criminal justice system; 2) the establishment of a working relationship with the concerned Native organizations in order to implement collaborative approaches to improving services to victims of child sexual abuse living on reserves.

Time Frame: August 1, 1985 to July 31, 1986

Name: NATIVE WOMEN'S TRANSITION CENTRE

Director: Jackie Lavallee

Funded By: *Per diem* fee for service from municipal and provincial social service departments

Contact: Jackie Lavallee
Native Women's Transition Centre Inc.
367 Selkirk Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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(204) 586-8487

Description: The Centre is a long-term residence. Women and children may stay up to one year. It has a capacity of 22 persons. The Centre provides support for women who have made a decision to change their lives. The service is provided to parolees, abused women, and to women with any kind of social problem. The purpose of the Centre is to provide an environment that nurtures and confirms Native self-awareness, respect for Native culture, and deepens personal identity. Part of the commitment of the women who live in the Centre is sharing all aspects of the household operations and decision-making.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: HAMILTON-WENTWORTH NATIVE WOMEN'S CENTRE

Director: Sandra Williams

Funded By: Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services

Sponsor: Hamilton-Wentworth Chapter of the Native Women's Association

Contact: Sandra Williams
Hamilton-Wentworth Native Women's Centre
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Hamilton, Ontario
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Description: The Centre is a facility for battered Native women and children, or for women experiencing other crises. There are facilities for nine people. Counselling and referral services, and Native craft classes are offered.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: BEENDIGEN NATIVE WOMEN'S CRISIS HOUSE

Director: Margaret Wabegijig

Funded By: Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services

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239 Lord Syndicate
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Description: The home has been in operation since 1978. It serves the needs of Native women in crisis, including battered women. It has a capacity of nine people. Usually, maximum stays in the home are six weeks, but a longer stay is possible in special circumstances. The home provides supportive counselling, and alcohol abuse and life skills counselling. All of the staff and clientele are Native. The home services a large area of northwestern Ontario.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: ANDUHYAUN HOUSE NATIVE WOMEN'S SHELTER

Director: Joyce Johnson

Funded By: City of Toronto Social Services, Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services

Contact:	Joyce Johnson Anduhyaun House 106 Spadina Avenue Toronto, Ontario M5R 2T8 (416) 920-1492
Description:	This house is funded on a per diem basis under the same terms as other hostels in the Toronto area. The shelter provides services for Native women who are battered wives, transcients, in conflict with the law, or experiencing some other crisis. Counselling, life skills programs, crisis intervention, and community follow-up are offered by the Centre. The community follow-up involves maintaining contact with the women for a one-year period after they leave and to encourage them to stay in any programs they started while in the Centre. The hostel was established in 1969.
Time Frame:	On-going

Name:	NAIN CENTRE FOR BATTERED WOMEN
Sponsor:	Nain Women's Group
Contact:	Theresa Bailie Coordinator Nain Women's Group P.O. Box 121 Nain, Labrador A0P 1L0 (709) 922-2869
Description:	The centre will provide temporary shelter and counselling services for women and children who are victims of family violence. These services will be provided in liaison with the families, the community elders, the medical and social service organizations, and the police. Counselling will be available from community elders and from persons who will be specially trained through the Nain Women's Group to assist victims of family violence.
Time Frame:	Proposed to begin in 1985

CHAPTER 8

ALTERNATIVE SYSTEMS

RESEARCH

Title:	THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND INDIAN BAND GOVERNMENT: PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF ISSUES AND OPTIONS
Author:	C.K. Marchant, Capital Cities Consultants (Int'l) Ltd.
Funded By:	Corporate Policy Branch, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
Contact:	Capital Cities Consultants (Int'l) Ltd. 1 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario M5E 1E5 (416) 365-1544
Description:	The objective of this paper is to discuss the administration of justice, the implications of the proposed Indian Band Government legislation, and collateral opportunities for Indian arrangements in the administration of the justice system. The report deals with strategic issues in the administration of justice and Indian people. This is the first of two reports. Copies are available from the Ministry.
Time Frame:	Dated May, 1982

Title:	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE REQUIREMENTS OF PROPOSED INDIAN BAND GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION
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Description: This is the second of two reports. Its focus is on those administration of justice requirements which appear necessary for the introduction of the IBGL program with particular reference to tribunal/court arrangements for the resolution of civil disputes, and court enforcement of offences arising under IBGL or on reserves. Attention is also paid to how such arrangements could be structured to permit flexible introduction of other administration of justice programs at a later stage.

Time Frame: Dated October, 1982

Title: INDIAN JUSTICE SYSTEM WORKPLAN

Author: Stu Wightman

Funded By: Department of Indian and Northern Affairs,
Corporate Policy Branch

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Description: The purpose of this document is to introduce a series of issues with respect to DIAND's past and current role in Indian justice, for discussion within the department. This is an internal document and will not be published.

Time Frame: Completed June, 1983

Title: INDIGENOUS LAW AND STATE LEGAL SYSTEM: CONFLICT AND COMPATABILITY

Author: Bradford Morse

Funded By: Unspecified

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Description: This paper looks at aboriginal legal aid plans and justice workers, and the delivery of special services to Natives within the existing justice system, versus a separate justice system for Native people. It examines the situation in both Australia and Canada. It was delivered at the Symposium of Folk Law and Legal Pluralism in Vancouver in August, 1983. The text is available in the conference proceedings.

Time Frame: Presented in August, 1983

Title: CRIMINAL JUSTICE OR COMMUNITY JUSTICE

Principal Investigator: Gloria Mainville

Funded By: Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

Sponsor: Indian Eskimo Friendship Centre, Sudbury (now N'Swakamok Friendship Centre)

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Description: The objective of this research is to determine the effectiveness of community programs which are alternatives to incarceration. Interviews were conducted with the John Howard Society, Elizabeth Fry Society, parole and probation officials, and other agencies, to determine the kinds of services they offer. Interviews were conducted with people who have come in contact with the law. The Friendship Centre plans to use the research to determine if there is a gap in services that they could fill with a program at their Centre.

Time Frame: Completed September, 1983

Title: MODIFICATIONS IN CRIMINAL LAW REGARDING AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR CANADIAN POLICY

Author: Brad Morse

Funded By: Not known

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Description: This report describes the modifications that have recently taken place in the criminal law in Australia as it applies to the Aborigines. It then discusses the implications of these changes for Canadian policy.

Time Frame: Completed September, 1983

Title: AN INDIAN JUSTICE SYSTEM IN CANADA

Author: Marion Ironquil Meadmore

Funded By: Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations

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Description: This paper was presented at the People's Law Conference in 1983. It describes the situation of Indians within the criminal justice system. It recommends, among other things, the establishment of a system of tribal courts because Indian values, morals, customs, and traditions differ from those of the non-Indian community. The paper sees these differences as a contributing factor to the disproportionate incarceration rate of Indian people.

Time Frame: Completed in 1983

PROGRAMS

Name: INDIAN JUSTICE COMMISSION

Chairman: Chief Henry Delorme

Funded By: Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations

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Description: The purpose of the Indian Justice Commission is to look at all aspects of the justice system and to study its impact on Indian people. From this will come recommendations for changes in the system, particularly in connection with sovereignty issues. The Commission consists of 12 members, two from each of the six districts that make up the Federation, and some Senators, who are elders from some of the bands.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: ALTERNATIVES PRODUCTION

Coordinator: Peter E. Parisian

Funded By: Consultation Centre, Prairie Region, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

Sponsor: Peguis Indian Band

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Description: The purpose of this project was to provide a vehicle that enabled Native people to see what social problems exist in their communities and to promote community input for possible alternatives. This involved the production of a play reflecting the problems Native people encounter. The alternative production was taken "on the road" with performances of the play being given at other reserves and penal institutions. This project was funded under the Summer Canada Works program.

Time Frame: Summer, 1984

Title: JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Sponsor: Tyendinaga Band Council

Contact:
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Committee Chair
Tyendinaga Indian Reserve #38
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Description: This five-member committee examines the band by-laws, policing, and criminal justice research, and reports to the band council. They hope to improve the justice system on the reserve and are planning to do a feasibility study on a Native court system. In addition, they are compiling a library of research in the area of criminal justice.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: LABRADOR CONSULTANTS' SERVICE PROJECT

Coordinator: Violet Ford

Sponsor: Nain Community Elders

Funded By: Consultation Centre, Atlantic Region, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

Contact:
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Nain Community Elders
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Description: The objectives of the project are: 1) to encourage flexibility and modification of criminal justice programs in order to provide more appropriate service and programs to people in Nain, Labrador, who are in conflict with the law; 2) under the direction of the community elders, to consult with the people of Nain in developing such criminal justice programs as are appropriate to meet the needs of the people of Nain, with the specific objectives of preventing crime and dealing more appropriately with offenders; and 3) to produce a report that will make recommendations to government departments and to public meetings of interested individuals in Nain, with respect to what programs and projects should be developed in Nain to produce a safer, more crime free community.

Time Frame: On-going

CHAPTER 9

TRADITIONAL SYSTEMS

RESEARCH

Title:	INFORMAL SOCIAL CONTROL-ITS ROLE IN CRIME PREVENTION IN TRADITIONAL NATIVE CULTURE
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Description:	This is a discussion paper which was presented at the 1982 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference in Toronto in November of 1982. It looks at the idea of crime prevention as it occurred in traditional society, a society that, technically, had no crime as it is defined by the Canadian criminal justice system. There were, however, deeds of wrong-doing that led to remedial action. This work examines some of these deeds, considers why they were deemed wrong, and how they were prevented. It then examines briefly how this conception of justice fits in with the modern system and how the modern system could benefit from incorporating some of these ideas. The majority of the concepts are presented in the words of the elders from whom the information on the traditional systems was solicited.
Time Frame:	Presented November, 1982

Title: TRADITIONAL NATIVE JUSTICE

Compiled By: Native Counselling Services of Alberta staff

Funded By: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

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Description: This is a bank of tapes dealing with traditional Native justice. There is also a videotape presentation called "The Ways of My Ancestors" which is based on the tapes.

Time Frame: Completed in Spring, 1983

Title: THE INUIT AND CUSTOMARY LAW: CONSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Author: Jeff Richstone

Presented To: Symposia of Folk Law and Legal Pluralism, Vancouver

Published In: Papers of the Symposia on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism, XIth International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Vancouver, Canada, August 19-23, 1983, Harold Finkler, ed., Vol. 1, at 567.

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Description: This paper contains a review of the constitutional process relating to aboriginal people. It examines the state of discussions between the Canadian governments and aboriginal political representatives, and the legal implications of entrenchment of rights. It also sketches Inuit legal norms and mores.

Time Frame: Presented in August, 1983

Title: COMPREHENSIVE CLAIMS, CULTURE AND CUSTOMARY LAW: THE CASE OF THE LABRADOR INUIT

Author: Nathan Elberg

Presented To: Symposia on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism, Vancouver

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Description: This paper presents a brief history of the Labrador Inuit, as well as the current situation. Rather than describing the customary law of the Labrador Inuit, the paper attempts to outline the nature of the problem and some of the basic issues involved in delineating customary law.

Time Frame: Presented in August, 1983

Title: INDIGENOUS TRIBAL COURTS--CANADA, UNITED STATES, AND AUSTRALIA

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Description: This paper is descriptive, comparative, and analytical. It was presented at the Symposium on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism in Vancouver in August, 1983. It is available as part of the conference proceedings.

Time Frame: Completed August, 1983

Title: STUDY OF CUSTOMARY LAWS OF THE LABRADOR INUIT

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Description: This research was done in collaboration with a linguist who is developing a lexicon of terminology relating to the law, and with a Labrador Native, who is doing field work in the area, so the report will include a cognitive study. It is part of the land claims research being done by the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

Time Frame: Completed in September, 1983

Title: NUNAVUT AND INUIT CUSTOMARY LAW: REPORT TO THE NUNAVUT CONSTITUTIONAL FORUM

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Description: This report defines customary law and examines the social implications of non-recognition of Inuit customary law when developing a system of laws to govern Native people in the far north. The report also looks at the recognition of Inuit customary law in Canadian law and finds it to be very limited, confined primarily to family law issues, particularly customary adoption and marriage law. The author argues that this leaves a broad spectrum of Inuit customary law unaddressed by the courts, and until recently, by politicians. The report also makes recommendations for the incorporation of Inuit customary law into a legal system.

Time Frame: Completed in January, 1984

Title: CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH

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Description: The primary focus of this research is on customary law, of traditional methods of dispute resolution, traditional policing, and law and order maintenance. This is being done as part of land claims research. The Association believes that when conflicts are identified between Native and Euro-Canadian law, they must have some proposal for resolution.

Time Frame: Completed in 1984

Title: (Unofficial) TRADITIONAL LAW WAYS OF ONTARIO INDIANS

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Description: The author investigated the traditional law ways of Native groups in Ontario. The implications of these ways for existing policing and diversion policy is examines in this report.

Time Frame: Completed in August, 1985

Title: CUSTOMARY LAW IN NUNAVUT

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Description: This project is intended to be both a description of customary law in Nunavut and a proposal for funding of a task force. The mandate of the task force would be to design a system of justice for Nunavut which would take into consideration traditional Inuit justice mores and sanctions.

Time Frame: Completion date indefinite

PROGRAM

Name: LABRADOR CONSULTANTS' SERVICE PROJECT

Coordinator: Violet Ford

Sponsor: Nain Community Elders

Funded By: Consultation Centre, Atlantic Region, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

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Description: The objectives of the project are: 1) to encourage flexibility and modification of criminal justice programs in order to provide more appropriate service and programs to people in Nain, Labrador, who are in conflict with the law; 2) under the direction of the community elders, to consult with the people of Nain in developing such criminal justice programs as are appropriate to meet the needs of the people of Nain, with the specific objectives of preventing crime and dealing more appropriately with offenders; and 3) to produce a report that will make recommendations to government departments and to public meetings of interested individuals in Nain, with respect to what programs and projects should be developed in Nain to produce a safer, more crime free community.

Time Frame: On-going

CHAPTER 10

LEGAL EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

RESEARCH

Title: NATIVE LAW STUDENTS PROGRAM EVALUATION REPORT

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Funded By: Department of Justice

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Description: This is an evaluation of the Native Law Students Program (now called Legal Studies for Aboriginal People) which is administered by the Department of Justice. The report has been published and is available from the Department.

Time Frame: Completed July, 1983

Title: INDIAN RIGHTS RESEARCH AND INFORMATION PROJECT

Authors: Students

Funded By: Consultation Centre, Prairie Region, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Sponsor: Saskatchewan Indian Federated College, University of Regina

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Description: This was a Summer Canada project. Its objective was to research various aspects of the Canadian law as it relates to Canadian status Indians, and to produce information packages which could be sent to Indian communities and Indian individuals. The purpose in doing this was to make people aware of the laws which affect them in an effort to cut down the high incidence of law violation.

Time Frame: Completed in September, 1983

Title: PELICAN RAPIDS CRIME AWARENESS RESEARCH PROJECT

Sponsor: Swampy Cree Tribal Council

Funded By: Prairie Regional Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General

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Description: The purpose of the project was to heighten the awareness of the Shoal River Band, located at Pelican Rapids, Manitoba, to the seriousness of criminal activity in the community. This involved the collection of statistics of criminal involvement by band members, the use of a door-to-door survey to ascertain community views on the causes of criminal activity and by interviewing criminal activity and by interviewing criminal justice professionals to ascertain their views on ways of reducing the rate of delinquency and adult criminal involvement.

Time Frame: Completed in Summer, 1984 under the Summer Canada Works Program

Title: THE LAYMAN'S HANDBOOK

Funded By: Canadian Law Information Centre

Sponsor: Labrador Legal Services

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Description: The purpose of this research is to provide laypersons with an understanding of federal legislation. Some provincial legislation has been included, for example, the Child Welfare legislation.

Time Frame: Completed in Winter, 1984

Title: RECOMMENDATIONS ON: SPECIAL NEEDS FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION; AND, INTRODUCTION OF "ALTERNATIVE MEASURES" CONCEPT IN LABRADOR NATIVE COMMUNITIES

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Description: The purpose of this report is to outline the special needs for Public Legal Information, and to indicate what special applications of alternative measures programs are required in Native communities in Labrador. This report includes a review of relevant programs and efforts in northwestern Canada that may have significance to public informational efforts in Labrador Native communities; a review of the

"Northern Conference on Northern and Rural Circuit Justice" held in Yellowknife during March, 1984; recommendations pertinent to special applications of "alternative measures" programs in Native communities in Labrador, and recommendations on special needs for public legal information on the Young Offenders Act.

Time Frame: Submitted May, 1984

Title: PUBLIC LEGAL INFORMATION PROJECT FOR NATIVE PEOPLE IN LABRADOR

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Description: This is a proposal by Labrador Legal Services for the creation of public legal information projects. This project's goal is to make legal information available to Native people in forms that are culturally and linguistically appropriate by researching, producing and distributing one video production, six slide tape presentations, and twelve radio dramatizations about legal issues identified by Native people. Issues would include the Young Offenders Act, sentencing alternative, and criminal court. This is an extensive and detailed proposal which was submitted to the Solicitor General Canada and the Department of Justice Canada.

Time Frame: Submitted in November, 1984

Title:	OBSERVATIONS OF THE NORTHERN CONFERENCE CIRCUIT AND RURAL COURT JUSTICE IN THE NORTH MARCH 11-16, 1984
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Funded By:	Alberta Attorney-General, Native Peoples Programme
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Description:	The content of this report is a summary of some of the proceedings which took place at the Northern Conference program dealing with circuit and rural court justice which was held in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories in March of 1984. The conference was intended to provide a forum for a cross-section of justice administrators from across the country to discuss the issues, problems, and some of the solutions in providing circuit and rural court services. The report is not a transcript. It was compiled from notes taken during some of the sessions. It was prepared for internal department use. Copies are available from the Native Peoples Programme office.
Time Frame:	Compiled in 1984

PROGRAMS

Name:	ACCESS TO LEGAL INFORMATION
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Description: This program has two components. The first involves the provision of start-up funds to help establish public legal education and information organizations where none previously existed. Some of these centres design materials and distribute them to Native people, particularly the ones in areas with large Native populations. The second component of the program is the funding of special projects. These must be short-term projects of no longer than twelve months. The funds provided are for the distribution of plea materials. One of the target groups for distribution of these funds is Native people.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: LEGAL STUDIES FOR ABORIGINAL PEOPLE

Funded By: Department of Justice Canada

Contact:

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Description: The Department of Justice Canada provides financial assistance to Métis and non-status Indian students to assist them in becoming lawyers. The Department funds up to 10 students each year to attend the two-month summer course offered by the University of Saskatchewan, for students who may not have the minimum academic requirements for law school. Each year, ten students are awarded three-year scholarships to pursue their legal studies in Canada. The Department may award financial assistance to a student wishing to pursue a Master's degree in Canada or abroad. To qualify, an applicant must be an Aboriginal person of Canadian citizenship living in Canada who is registered or conditionally registered in one of the courses of study described above, and who is not a status Indian. Financial assistance is normally provided through a monthly living allowance, payment of tuition fees, a textbook and other allowances.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: LEGAL INFORMATION PROGRAM

Counsellor: Arlene Laboucany

Sponsor: Keeginaw Friendship Centre

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Description: Through this program, information on all areas of the legal system is provided to the Native community. Persons seeking help are counselled on the law and their rights, and referred to the appropriate agencies to get additional help.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: LEGAL INFORMATION PROGRAM

Sponsor: Nicola Valley Friendship Centre

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Description: The Centre has one legal information counsellor and a staff lawyer who provide information about court procedures, and advice on defences. The lawyer represents people, in both civil and criminal actions, when they qualify for legal aid.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: LEGAL INFORMATION SERVICES

Worker: Christine Sims

Funded By: Legal Services Society of British Columbia

Sponsor: Port Alberni Friendship Centre

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Description: The worker in this program provides information to people on all aspects of the legal system including criminal justice.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: CULTURAL AWARENESS

Sponsor: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Funded By: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

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Description: Cultural awareness workshops and presentations promote communication and understanding between Native and non-Native people. Presentations are given throughout the province to a variety of groups such as social service agencies, police institutions, schools, and court personnel.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE PEOPLES PROGRAMME

Department: Alberta Attorney-General

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Description: The Native Peoples Programme was established in January 1982 to provide liaison between Alberta's Native people and the administrators of the justice system and to provide for the improvement and expansion of justice services to Native people. The Programme is designed to provide cross-cultural awareness to the administrators of justice and to inform the Native public about the legal system.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: LEGAL EDUCATION MEDIA DEPARTMENT

Sponsor: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Funded By: Alberta Law Foundation

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Description: The Department produces materials related to legal education, law awareness, and crime prevention in its facilities at the Edmonton Office. The Department is capable of producing its information media packages in slide/tape and video formats. A catalogue of these productions can be obtained from the Department.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: PROGRAM OF LEGAL STUDIES FOR NATIVE PEOPLE

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Sponsor: University of Saskatchewan

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Description: This program is an eight-week summer course designed to orient Native students toward, and assist them in, their subsequent studies in a regular law program in any Canadian law school. Its purpose is to help Native people overcome any obstacles they face in meeting standard admission requirements to these schools. Criterion for admission is acceptance of the student into first year law studies at a Canadian law school conditional upon completion of this course.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: COMMUNITY LIAISON PROGRAM

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Description: The workers in this program act as liaison between Native people and other social agencies. They counsel and advise Native people who are seeking services. Among other activities, the liaison workers visit correctional institutions and assist inmates and their families upon request.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: COMMUNITY REFERRAL WORKER

Worker: Vince Kicknosway

Funded By: Core Funding

Sponsor: Odawa Native Friendship Centre

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Description: This worker provides information to Native people about community services that are available to them in all areas including criminal justice.

Time Frame: On-going

CHAPTER 11

CRIME PREVENTION

- See also Chapter 5-B

RESEARCH

Title:	THE NATIVE OFFENDER IN SASKATCHEWAN: SOME IMPLICATIONS FOR CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMMING
Author:	John Hylton
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Description:	This paper examines the implications for crime prevention programming that arose out of research that was conducted in Saskatchewan. The author argues that traditionally conceived crime prevention programs are unlikely to have much positive impact on Native people because they fail to take account of the nature and extent of Native involvement in the justice system and the underlying reasons for this involvement. Some relevant research findings about Native offenders in Saskatchewan are reviewed.
Time Frame:	This article appeared in the Canadian Journal of Criminology, 24, 2 (April, 1982): 121

Title:	ALTERNATIVES TO THE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROBLEM
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Description: The purpose of the project was to develop strategies to combat the high incidence of juvenile delinquency on the Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Council reserves. The project involved the collection of information through a survey to assess the scope and nature of the problem, and the development and initiation of programs which would aid in reaching that goal. Out of this project came the initiative for the probation program and a community college. The project was funded under the Summer Canada Works program.

Time Frame: Summer, 1982, 1983

Title: COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION

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Description: This report contains interviews with members of the community. The focus is on vandalism, and breaking and entering. A survey of the Island was conducted to determine the needs of the population. An information package is being developed. This project was funded through the Summer Canada program.

Time Frame: Completed September, 1983

Title: YOUTH CARE ESTABLISHMENTS AND CRIME PREVENTION

Authors: Patrick Copanice and students

Funded By: Consultation Centre, Ontario Region, Ministry of the Solicitor General

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Description: This is a comparative study of three youth care establishments--a detention home, a short-term care facility, and an emergency care centre. It includes interviews with local agencies such as the Children's Aid and Child Development Centre. The purpose of the report is to lead to recommendations for crime prevention programs for Native youth. The research was funded through Summer Canada.

Time Frame: Completed September, 1983

Title: NATIVE YOUTH RESEARCH PROJECT

Funded By: Pacific Region Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Sponsor: Vancouver Indian Centre Society

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Description: The purpose of this research, which involved interviews with various community agencies and three levels of government, was to develop a viable plan for implementation of a comprehensive year-round Native youth alternative activities program aimed at diverting youth from situations which bring them in conflict with the law. Recommendations addressing potential alternative measures to enhance the formal court process involving Native youth were to eminate from the research. The project was funded through Summer Canada Works.

Time Frame: Completed September, 1983

Title: PROJECT REVIEW: NEYUNAN PROJECT

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Description: The Neyunan Project was a crime prevention program aimed at urban Native youth in Edmonton. The Consultation Centre sponsored the operation of the program in the past and funded the program review to determine if the program was meeting its objectives.

Time Frame: Completed in Fall, 1983

Title: PELICAN RAPIDS CRIME AWARENESS RESEARCH PROJECT

Facilitator: Theresa Wakeham

Funded By: Consultation Centre, Prairie Region, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Sponsor: Swampy Cree Tribal Council

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Description:

The purpose of the project was to heighten the awareness of the community to the seriousness of criminal activity in their community which may serve to reduce the rate of criminal involvement. Meeting the objectives of the project included the collection of information through a survey to assess the scope and nature of the problem. This was done under the Summer Canada Works program.

Time Frame:

Completed in August, 1984

Title:

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CATALOGUE: NATIONAL NATIVE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROJECTS

Funded By:

Ministry of National Health and Welfare,
Community Health Programs Division

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Description:

The destructive effects of alcohol and drug abuse have become a source of major concern to Canada's Native people today. The National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program (NNADAP), represents the Federal government's response to this concern. In general, the objective of the program is to arrest the negative effects of alcohol and drug abuse by providing funds to Indian and Inuit groups and communities to enable them to undertake projects aimed at the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitative aspects of such abuse. The development and implementation of specific strategies to combat alcohol and drug abuse rests with the Native communities themselves. This report outlines some of the various approaches to the problem that the Native communities have taken.

Time Frame:	Published in 1984

Title:	CRIME PREVENTION PROJECTS IN NATIVE COMMUNITIES
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Description:	This report contains an overview of four Native youth crime prevention projects: Skeena Youth Work Incentive Program; Project Rediscovery; Yukon Wilderness Alternatives; and Neyunan Project. These programs are being examined so that they may serve as models for future programs. Accordingly, their creation, objectives, acceptance by the community, and the reviewers' observations on, and/or evaluations of, their success is included in this work. This will form the foundation for a "how to" manual for Native youth crime prevention programs.
Time Frame:	Completed in April, 1985

Title:	A MANUAL FOR THE CREATION OF YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION PROJECTS IN NATIVE COMMUNITIES
Author:	Melissa Lazore
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Description: Using existing programs as a model, this manual sets out the step-by-step process for establishing community-based Native youth crime prevention projects. It contains an overview of four existing programs in one section. In another, it outlines the best method for putting together a funding proposal, for obtaining funding, and for the creation of the program.

Time Frame: Summer, 1985

PROGRAMS

Name: NATIONAL NATIVE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM

Funded By: Health and Welfare Canada

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Description: This is a permanently funded federal program to provide financing to Inuit and Indian communities that wish to design and operate their own programs for the prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse problems. NNADAP is composed of a number of sub-programs: Prevention, Treatment; Training; and Research. Regional alcohol consultants were appointed to advise interested communities on how to apply for funding.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: CRIME PREVENTION - A CULTURAL ALTERNATIVE

Funded By: Consultation Centre, Pacific Region, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Sponsor: Mission Friendship Centre

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Description: The objective of this program was to provide an attractive alternative to the youth of the community to keep them off the streets. To meet this objective, the program provided structured cultural activities as well as interaction with the Native Brotherhood group in the Mission medium security institution. The Native inmates gave informal counselling and participated in sports and recreation activities with the youths. This project was funded under the Summer Canada program.

Time Frame: Summer, 1983, 1984

Name: SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

Sponsor: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Funded By: Suicide Prevention Provincial Advisory Committee

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Description: NCSA has developed a Suicide Prevention Training Package for use in the Native community. The package is composed of four modules. They are: attitudes and knowledge, suicide intervention, living through dying, and community workshops.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: YOUNG OFFENDER WORKSHOPS PROGRAM

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Description: This is a NCSA program for young people, Native communities, and agencies that promote community awareness and understanding of the new Act. It offers prevention programs in schools.

Time Frame: One-year pilot project commencing in April, 1985

Name: CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER

Officer: Alan Phibbs

Funded By: Alberta Solicitor General

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Description: The crime prevention officer assists band councils to establish and administer crime prevention programs on their reserves. Each program is individually designed to meet the needs identified by the band council.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAM

Sponsor: Swan River Indian Friendship Centre

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Description: The Centre arranges activities for youths to keep them occupied and "off the streets." In this way, the Centre hopes to divert them from criminal behaviour and thus prevent juvenile delinquency. During the summer months, the Centre runs a coffee house on Friday and Saturday nights. They also have baseball and other activities. Should a youth become involved with the juvenile justice system, the Centre's executive officer, who is also a lawyer, defends them.

Time Frame: On-going

SECTION III

GENERAL

CHAPTER 12

LITERATURE REVIEWS

Title: LAW AND ORDER FOR CANADA'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

Authors: Paul Havemann, Keith Couse, Lori Foster, Rae Matonovich

Funded By: Research Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Sponsor: School of Human Justice, University of Regina

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Description: This report provides a critical assessment of available Canadian research literature on the impact of all components of the criminal justice system on Indigenous peoples in Canada. Existing explanations for the problems of over-involvement of Native people at major points in the criminal justice process, and proposed solutions to these problems, are scrutinized. The report identifies gaps in existing research and consequent policy implications for discriminatory laws, for police discretion, for legal services and for decision-makers who influence the nature of correctional dispositions for Indigenous offenders. The report is available from the Ministry in both English and French.

Time Frame: Completed in Fall, 1983

CHAPTER 13

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

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Description: Dossier is a legal research inventory. It covers doctrinal, historical, theoretical, comparative and interdisciplinary research. It is organized under specific subject headings, with one of these being "Native Peoples." The information given for each entry includes the title, research workers, the organization responsible for the research, dates, funding, and a project summary. It also includes a list of addresses of organizations.

Time Frame: First edition, 1984. Second edition, 1985.

Title: NATIVE NORTH AMERICANS: CRIME, CONFLICT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE--A RESEARCH BIBLIOGRAPHY

Compilers: Curt Griffiths, Linda Weafer

Sponsor: Department of Criminology, Simon Fraser University

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Description: This is a second edition of the bibliography. The format is different than the first edition. The publications on Native North Americans are listed by author, topic, and year of publication. The bibliography covers a span of over 60 years. It is not annotated.

Time Frame: Published in Spring, 1984

Title: NATIVE NORTH AMERICANS: CRIME, CONFLICT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE. A RESEARCH BIBLIOGRAPHY

Authors: Curt Griffiths, Linda Weafer

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Description: This is the third edition of the bibliography. However, this edition will be annotated, and will include all recent works as well as those included in previous editions.

Time Frame: To be published in late 1985

CHAPTER 14

STUDIES ON NATIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES

Title: THE INDIGENIZATION OF SOCIAL CONTROL IN CANADA

Author: Paul Havemann

Presented To: Symposia on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism, Vancouver

Published In: Papers of the Symposia on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism, XIth International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Vancouver, Canada, August 19-23, 1983, Harold Finkler, ed., Vol. 1, at 350

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Description: This paper examines the political economy of social control of indigenous people in Canada. It looks at the costs of coercion and underdevelopment. It examines the imposition of social control mechanisms, and the indigenization of the criminal justice system through a case study of policing.

Time Frame: Presented in August, 1983

Title: CONFLICT AND COMPROMISE: CANADIAN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE LAW

Authors: J.C. Yerbury and C.T. Griffiths

Presented To: Symposia on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism, Vancouver

Published In: Papers of the Symposia on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism, XIth International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Vancouver, Canada, August 19-23, 1983, Harold Finkler, ed., Vol. 2, at 975

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Description: The authors contend that close examination of developments in policy and the implementation of programs designed to increase Native participation in the criminal justice process reveals that Natives are often viewed as a homogeneous social and political group. They have, therefore, failed to consider the operational difficulties associated with implementing Native to Native structures. This paper considers the role of research and development of policy regarding Native communities, and makes suggestions for future research. The implications of the findings for criminal justice policy and for programs to deliver justice services to Natives is discussed.

Time Frame: Presented in August, 1983

Title: NATIVE PEOPLES AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: A SEMINAR

Sponsor: National Associations Active in Criminal Justice; National Association of Friendship Centres

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Description: This report contains the proceedings of a seminar on Natives and the criminal justice system. One of the goals of the seminar was to create a better working relationship within the criminal justice system between Native and non-Native people, including organizations and government. Workshop reports included in the proceedings are on prevention and pre-trial alternatives, courts, post sentencing/ reintegration, and policing. There are also submissions from inmates.

Time Frame: The seminar was held in Ottawa in January, 1982

Title: CANADIAN LEGAL AID BULLETIN
NATIVE PEOPLE AND JUSTICE IN CANADA
Special Issue, Part I, Vol. 5, No. 1
Special Issue, Part II, Vol. 5, Nos. 2 and 3

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Funded By: National Legal Aid Research Centre

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Description: These volumes are a collection of articles examining the justice system and Native people. In addition, there are articles dealing with Native rights. In Volume 1, there are also lists of Native organizations, associations, Friendship Centres, and cultural education centres with addresses and telephone numbers.

Time Frame: Volume I published in January, 1982, and Volumes 2 and 3 in April, 1982

Title: VIOLENCE AND THE ADMINSTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN NORTHERN CANADA

Presented By: Harold Finkler

Presented To: Conference on Violence, sponsored by the Justice Centre, University of Alaska

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Description: This paper focuses on the incidence of criminal violence in small isolated communities in Northern Canada, and current levels of socio-legal response toward determining an appropriate policy/program framework for future strategies in the control and prevention of violence. The paper centres on the issue of violence and criminal justice in the Northwest Territories.

Time Frame: Presented in October, 1982

Title: LEGAL SERVICES FOR NATIVE PEOPLE IN CANADA

Author: Rosemary A. McCarney

Funded By: Canadian Law Information Council

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Description: This study analyzes Native people and their legal service needs in terms of the type of area in which they live, i.e., urban, rural, or on reserve. Native women and children are given special attention because they are identified here as having special legal problems and, therefore, particular legal needs. There are six aspects of the delivery of legal services to Natives that are examined: legal information programs; legal educational programs; legal services programs; judicial services; the policing function; and correctional services.

Time Frame: Dated November, 1982

Title: RACE, GOVERNMENTS AND CRIME--COMPARING FEDERAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY FOR CANADIAN INDIANS AND AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES--DEVELOPING A FRAMEWORK FOR ANALYSIS

Author: Liza Newby, Faculty of Law, University of Western Australia

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Description: This paper was presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting in Toronto on November 6, 1982. This paper compares and critically examines the strategies which have evolved in both Canada and Australia at state/provincial and federal levels which take as their major reference point and objective the reduction of Native over-representation in prisons. Theoretically it locates analysis within a framework which recognizes the importance of identifying the role of 'master institutions' in generating and implementing policy as a crucial nexus in understanding the relationship between race, crime and socio-political structure. It concludes that, despite an apparently innovative policy commitment to concepts of self-determination and control of decision-making by target minority groups, contemporary national policies in this area continue to reproduce earlier ineffective paternalistic and remedial solutions.

Time Frame: Presented November 6, 1982

Title: NATIVES IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW

Author: Stan Jolly

Funded By: Ontario Native Council on Justice
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Description: This article first appeared in Correctional OPTIONS. It has been reprinted by the Council and is available from them.

Time Frame: Completed in 1982

Title: ETHNO-CULTURAL SOCIAL INDICATORS FOR CANADA--A BACKGROUND PAPER

Authors: Anthony Richmond, Darla Rhyne

Funded By: Secretary of State, Policy Coordination, Analysis, and Management Systems Branch

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Description: The investigators examined the kinds of data available for different ethnic groups. Some of the categories are Native and Inuit, and criminal justice.

Time Frame: Completed in 1982

Title: THE LAW--THE INDIAN

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Funded By: Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

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Description: This report looks at the problems faced by Indians in contact with the criminal justice system. It looks at the special problems that face urban Indians. It identifies some of the causes of the disproportionate incarceration rates that Indians experience.

Time Frame: Dated March, 1983

Title: LAW AND ORDER IN SASKATCHEWAN

Authors: Paul Havemann, Jim Harding

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Description: This article comments on the Saskatchewan Department of the Attorney-General Budget Review 1983-84, which was leaked to the media in January, 1983. The authors argue that the budget review only analyzes the impact of the justice system in terms of cost effectiveness with little thought being given to "due process or the rights of the poor, women, children and people of Indian ancestry who are the 'clients' of the system." The authors look at crime control versus due process, prevention versus control, and law and order for Indians.

Time Frame: This paper appeared in Briarpatch, 12, 2 (March, 1983): 14.

Title: UP-DATE OF NATIVE JUSTICE ISSUE: PHASE II REPORT: ARTICULATION AND DESCRIPTION OF ISSUES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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Funding Agency: Department of Justice

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Description: This is an overview of justice-related issues as they apply to Native people. For each issue, there is a discussion, a statement of the current state of affairs, and identification of government responsibility for legislation in that area. There are also recommendations for improving the situation for Native people in that area. Criminal justice is one of the areas dealt with in the report. These recommendations include suggestions for research, feasibility studies, legislative changes, and program development.

Time Frame: Completed April, 1983

Title: PROPOSED WORKPLAN PRIORITIES FOR INDIAN JUSTICE ISSUES

Authors: C.K. Marchant, Capital Cities Consultants (Int'l) Ltd.

Funded By: Corporate Policy Branch, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

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Description: The purpose of this report was to propose specific workplan priorities and initiatives for the Department of Indian Affairs with respect to the administration of justice and Indian people. It suggests initiatives that are designed to build on significant programs and experiences that have accumulated especially within the last ten years; analytical and policy development work undertaken by or for the

Department; and parallel policy development work in other federal departments, at the provincial level and within a number of Indian organizations.

Time Frame: Completed in April, 1983

Title: ACCORD, May-June, Volume II, Number 3

Authors: Ed Barkman, Nancy Dorries

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Description: Accord is a newsletter published for the Victim/Offender Program which is part of the Mennonite Central Committee Canada. This issue deals with Native people and the Canadian justice system. It contains articles and poems, and gives a short bibliography of suggested readings on the subject.

Time Frame: Completed in May, 1983

Title: DRUGS AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AND VIOLENCE AMONG NATIVE PEOPLE IN MONTREAL: THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL AGENCIES

Author: Corrine Jetté

Funded By: Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

Sponsor: Native Friendship Centre of Montreal

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Description: This research generated quantitative and qualitative data on the groups of people who experience drug, alcohol, and violence problems. The results of this research will permit sensitization of the relevant agencies to these issues, and development of ways to improve existing services and to find new solutions to the problems. A slide presentation has been compiled from this research and is available from the Centre.

Time Frame: Completed in August, 1983

Title: NATIVES AND THE LAW

Author: Kelly Cudmore

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Sponsor: Sault Ste. Marie Friendship Centre

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Description: This report includes interviews with lawyers, judges, and social service agencies to tap their attitudes toward Native and non-Native offenders. Researchers were attempting to determine if there is discrimination toward Natives in the attitudes of those interviewed. They also spoke to inmates from the City Jail, both Native and non-Native. These respondents were asked about their attitudes toward the law, their experiences, personal characteristics, and past criminal history. They were asked if they had, themselves, experienced discrimination or had observed it directed toward anyone else. The project was funded under the Summer Canada program.

Time Frame: Completed September, 1983

Title: SYMPOSIA PROGRAM ON FOLK LAW AND LEGAL PLURALISM

Program Coordinator: Harold Finkler

Funded By: Commission on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism

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Description: The Commission held the Symposia Program on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism as part of the XIth International Congress of Anthropology and Ethnicological Sciences in Vancouver in August, 1983. Papers were presented by persons from around the world. Proceedings are available.

Time Frame: 1983

Title: AN OPINION STUDY CONCERNING CAUSES AND SOLUTIONS OF PROBLEMS RELATED TO CANADIAN INDIANS AND CRIME USING A QUASI-CLINICAL APPROACH

Authors: Peter Hemingway, John Hylton, Lorne Elkin, Oliver Brass

Funded By: Research Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

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Description: The primary purpose of this study was to compare the opinions of non-Indian Canadian leaders concerning the perceived issues precipitating disproportionate levels of Indian crime and incarceration. The research design involved three stages. The first stage was private clinical interviews with Indian and non-Indian political and professional experts. The second was semi-structured group interviews with Indian and non-Indian leaders. The third involved the development of a survey questionnaire out of the content of the first two stages, and its administration to 100 Indian and non-Indian participants. In addition to providing the perceptions of the two groups, this study provides some theoretical and methodological direction for future opinion research involving Native people. This paper has been released by the Ministry as a user report and is available in English and French.

Time Frame: Completed in 1984

Title: ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH CIVIC COMMITTEE ACTION

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Description: This paper examines the work of the Special Council Committee on Race Relations in the City of Vancouver, appraises some of the strengths and weaknesses in the areas of police/ethnic relations and equal employment opportunity, analyzes the factors facilitating and impeding the Committee in accomplishing its goals, and makes recommendations. One section is devoted to an appraisal of the Police-Ethnic Relations Subcommittee.

Time Frame: Spring, 1985

Title: THE CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS BOOKS 1 AND 2

Authors: Jeanne Poirier, Audrey Mitchell

Funded By: Department of Justice Canada; Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

Sponsor: Les Services des Conseillers Para-judiciaires Aupres des Autochtones du Québec

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Description: This booklet discusses the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and how Native people will benefit from understanding and relating to these rights and laws. Court decisions interpreting the sections of the Charter are included. The implications of the sections for criminal justice processing are explained. It also sets out the eligibility requirements for legal aid in Quebec.

Time Frame: Dated April, 1985

Title: JOINT CANADA-SASKATCHEWAN-FSIN STUDIES OF CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM AS THEY RELATE TO INDIANS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Funded By: Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada, Department of Justice Canada, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Department of Justice Saskatchewan

Sponsor: Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations, and the above government agencies

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Description: This is the research and fieldwork which formed the basis for the tripartite report, *Reflecting Indian Concerns and Values in the Justice System*. Work was done in four areas: customary law, justices of the peace/peacemakers, corrections, and law enforcement. There are five volumes. Copies of these background papers are located at:

Library and Reference Centre
Ministry of the Solicitor General
340 Laurier Avenue West
11th Floor
Ottawa, Ontario

Library,
Department of Justice
Kent and Wellington Streets
Ottawa, Ontario

Library,
Department of Indian Affairs
Les Terrasses de la Chaudière
10 Wellington Street
Hull, Quebec

Time Frame: Completed in March, 1985

Title: NATIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH ISSUES AND DATA NEEDS

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Description: The objectives of this report include an assessment of the availability, quality, and completeness of existing data sources relating to Native justice issues. To achieve this goal, critical research questions relating to the over-representation of Native people in the criminal justice system were identified and analyzed. Potential research strategies were considered. Existing data sources, at the federal, provincial and other jurisdictional levels, were assessed. Gaps in information were identified. The report deals with both adult inmates in federal institutions, and young offenders. A literature and documentation review is included in the report. An internal working document.

Time Frame: Completed in April, 1985

Title: REFLECTING INDIAN CONCERNS AND VALUES IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Funded By: Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada, Department of Justice Canada, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Department of Justice Saskatchewan

Sponsor: Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations and the above government departments

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Description: This study is the culmination of initial feasibility studies on certain aspects of the justice system as they relate to Indians in Saskatchewan. These studies were undertaken by the governments of Canada and Saskatchewan and the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations. The overall objectives of these studies was to examine the current situation in relation to the circumstances of the Indian people of Saskatchewan and to recommend improvements or modifications that can be made, within the existing constitutional and legal framework, such that the justice system would better reflect Indian concerns, interests, values, and culture. This report deals with four principal areas: law enforcement, corrections, Indian Justices of the Peace and the role of the peacemaker, and customary law. Working groups used research and fieldwork to compile the final report. In this report, each chapter outlines the terms of reference, summarizes the research and fieldwork results of each study, and sets out recommendations.

Time Frame: Compiled in April, 1985

Title: IMPACT: NATIVE PEOPLE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Funded By: Programs Branch, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Description: This volume of Impact, a periodical produced by the Programs Branch, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada, will deal exclusively with the subject of Native people and criminal justice. It will provide selected summaries of research done under contract or in-house in the areas of policing, public opinion, juveniles, Native women, and courts.

Time Frame: To be published in 1985

Title: AN OVERVIEW OF REGISTERED INDIAN CONDITIONS IN CANADA

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Description: The report will include an overview of the conditions of registered Indians in several areas including health, education, employment, housing, and justice. It will be comprised primarily of statistical tables. The chapter on justice deals with offender data--admissions, offences, sentence length. Where it is possible, the data on Indians will be compared with the Canadian population so that a clearer picture of differences will emerge. In addition to the Canadian overview, there will be eight provincial reports.

Time Frame: To be published during 1986

Title: CANADIAN NATIVE LAW REPORTER

Editor: Donald Purich

Funded By: University of Saskatchewan

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Description: This is a quarterly journal which is published by the Native Law Centre. The aim of the Centre in publishing this is to report all major cases in the area of Native Law, and to publish scholarly articles, case comments, and book reviews related to Native law issues.

Time Frame: On-going

CHAPTER 15

ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICES

RESEARCH

Title: NATIVE PEOPLE IN CONFLICT WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: THE IMPACT OF THE ONTARIO NATIVE COUNCIL ON JUSTICE

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Description: This paper was presented at the American Society of Criminology, 34th Annual Meeting, in Toronto. It describes the ways in which the Canadian criminal justice system fails Native people. It also describes the objectives of the Ontario Native Council on Justice and discusses the impact that the Council has had on Native justice since its inception. This paper has been published by the Council and is available from them.

Time Frame: Presented in November, 1982

Title: THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDSHIP CENTRE DIRECTORY

Sponsor: National Association of Friendship Centres

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National Association of Friendship Centres
200 Cooper Street
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Ottawa, Ontario
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Description: This directory outlines the origins of the friendship centre movement and the functions of a friendship centre. It explains the aims and objectives of the National Association of Friendship Centres. It indicates the types of programs that are possible. The directory contains a map indicating where the member centres are located, and a list of the addresses.

Time Frame: Published in 1983

Title: SURVEY OF FRIENDSHIP CENTRES' PROGRAMMES AND SERVICES

Sponsor: National Association of Friendship Centres

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National Association of Friendship Centres
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Description: This is a province-by-province list of the friendship centres that are members of the National Association of Friendship Centres, and the programs and services that they provide. There is also a brief history on each centre. Many of the programs are criminal justice-related. At present, the report is in draft form and is not available for general distribution. A final version, which will have a broader distribution, may be available in the fall of 1985.

Time Frame: Draft completed in May, 1984

Title: A CANADIAN DIRECTORY OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR WOMEN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW

Author: Ellen Adelberg and Carol LaPrairie

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Description: This directory is a comprehensive listing of existing programs and services for women in conflict with the law in Canada. In addition, it includes information on the scope of existing programs and the range of clients served, the state of evaluations of programs and services, and service needs as identified by service providers. Programs which provide direct services are listed, as well as those intended to educate the public about women offenders, and information about groups that lobby on behalf of women in conflict with the law, either on an individual or an issue basis. Although there is not a discreet section dealing with programs for Native women, they are included in the appropriate chapters which divide the programs by provinces. This directory has been released by the Ministry as a user report. It is available in French and English.

Time Frame: Released in Winter, 1985

Title: A CANADIAN DIRECTORY OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR WOMEN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW: QUEBEC CITY ADDENDUM

Compiled By: Lilith Research Consultants

Funded By: Research Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada

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Description: This addendum of services and resources for women in conflict with the law in the Quebec City region is a supplement to A Canadian Directory of Programs and Services for Women in Conflict with the Law. It contains information similar to the national directory. It is available in French and English.

Time Frame: Completed in Spring, 1985

Title: DIRECTORY OF JUSTICE PERSONNEL JUSTICE INFORMATION AND STATISTICS

Compiled By: Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics

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Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics
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Description: This directory lists justice personnel contacts in both Canada and the United States including federal, provincial and territorial personnel. Government agencies and departments, police, and private agencies are also included. Although there is no discreet category for Native criminal justice responsibility, many of the personnel and departments listed in the directory deal in that area. It is published annually in April and is available from the Centre.

Time Frame: Last issue dated April, 1985

Title: EVALUATION OF THE JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT WORKER PROGRAM

Author: Not yet determined

Funded By: Ontario Regional Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada

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Description: The purpose of this project is to evaluate the justice development worker program. To date, the Consultation Centre has funded two of these programs, one with the Ontario Native Women's Association in Thunder Bay, and the other with Grand Council Treaty #3 in Kenora.

Time Frame: To be completed in December, 1985

PROGRAMS

Name: NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS ACTIVE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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Description: This is a coalition of voluntary agencies established in 1975 for the purpose of exchanging information and taking collective action on matters of mutual concern. It serves as one channel of communication with government on behalf of its member organizations. It assists members to respond effectively to government requests and to advocate improvements in legislative policies and practices. The Native Council of Canada, the National Association of Friendship Centres, and the Canadian Association of Native Courtworkers are members of this organization.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRES

Funded By: Secretary of State

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Description: The first friendship centre opened in Winnipeg, Manitoba in April, 1959, to meet the needs of Indian and Métis newcomers to that city. Since 1958, the Native friendship centre concept has spread across the country and is still growing. There are seven provincial/territorial associations, and a national centre. In 1972, the federal Secretary of State began core funding friendship centres through its "Migrating Native Peoples Programme." The programme offered by friendship centres differ from one centre to another according to the particular needs of the community. They also provide social programs and act as referral and drop-in centres. As can be seen from this inventory, many of these programs are criminal justice-related.

Time Frame: On-going

The following is a list of the provincial/territorial associations. Information about local centres can be obtained through them, or from the national organization.

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(403) 920-2288

British Columbia Association of
Indian Friendship Centres
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Vancouver, British Columbia
V6J 1L8
(604) 738-8412

The Alberta Native Friendship
Centres Association
10176-117th Street
Edmonton, Alberta
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Friendship Centres
1950 Broad Street
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Description: This is a legal aid clinic. It has an all-Native Board of Directors in addition to legal counsel. The Centre has a courtworker program. The primary purpose of the clinic is to assist indigent Inuit in legal matters and seventy-five percent of the work involves criminal representation. Paralegal workers are also trained and are involved in community education. In 1982, the clinic personnel made an Inuit language movie on the criminal justice system in which the process was traced. In the fall of 1983, a theatre group did a presentation to educate the local people on the criminal justice system.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: THE NORTHERN CONFERENCE RESOURCE CENTRE

Sponsor: The Northern Conference

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Description: The resource centre has available materials on program initiatives, resource persons and organizations, and research literature on northern and rural justice issues, with particular emphasis on Native North Americans. The Centre produces resource packages on selected topics, publishes reference materials, and researches northern program initiatives for presentation in Northern Conference programs. It will also be publishing a periodic newsletter with information on current issues in justice delivery, and reviews of report, programs, and policy initiatives.

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Description: The Northern Conference, whose administrative offices are located at Simon Fraser University, is an education and information network for those involved in the delivery of justice services across the north. It endeavours to serve professionals, para-professionals and communities interested in developing community-based justice services and in increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of existing services. It serves the Northwest Territories, the Yukon, Alaska, Labrador, and the northern and rural areas of Canadian provinces. The Conference is currently involved in the publication of The Northern Conference Report, a periodic newsletter, and other projects.

Time Frame: On-going

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Time Frame: On-going

Name: NATIVE COUNSELLING SERVICES OF ALBERTA

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Time Frame:	On-going

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Description:	The objective of the Centre is to develop a model Indian judiciary system suitable for and acceptable to the Saddle Lake Tribe which can be implemented on the reserve. It would reflect tribal customary law and the Indian concepts of justice to "more nearly meet the needs of Indian people." The Centre and its staff operate as a research team. The areas of research include relevant law with emphasis on customary and tribal law; support groups, including tribal police and evaluation; and research on the various elements that make up the justice processing system.
Time Frame:	On-going

Name: **CANADIAN PLAINS RESEARCH CENTRE**

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Description: The Centre was established in 1973. The purposes of the Centre are to develop an understanding and appreciation of the Canadian plains regions; to develop a community of students of the region including staff from prairie universities, governments and other institutions, and members of the public; to provide services to prairie institutions and researchers, and to study and help solve the problems of the region, its people, and its resources. Although the Centre does not employ a staff of researchers, it does undertake contract research. Through the CANPLAINS inventory, the capability to do research can be matched with the needs of funding agencies. Groups of professional researchers use the Centre as a home for their files.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: **NATIVE LAW CENTRE**

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Description: The Centre is involved in research on the impact of the Canadian justice system on Native people. They have also been involved in research into customary law and international human rights. A summer program is run to help Natives acquire the skills to successfully complete law school. The Centre publishes the Canadian Native Law Reporter and other research of interest. The Centre also maintains a library.

Time Frame: On-going

Name: JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Funded By: Consultation Centre, Ontario Region, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Sponsor: Grand Council Treaty #3

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Description: The Justice Development Worker provided the people of Treaty #3 with the opportunity to identify, discuss, comprehend and act upon justice-related issues which affect them on a day-to-day basis. A survey was conducted, and educational programmes offered.

Time Frame: From April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984. Funding was not extended beyond the initial period.

Name: JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Funded By: Consultation Centre (Ontario), Ministry of the Solicitor General

Sponsor: Ontario Native Women's Association

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This project addressed the issue of the disproportionate number of Native offenders in conflict with the law, and the development of community-based programs and services for Native women and youths. This project attempted to provide a framework for Native community groups to respond to the significant amendments to major legislation, such as the *Young Offenders Act*, and policies that will have an impact upon the Native family unit.

Time Frame:

Initially funded for a one-year period, from April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984. The funding has not been extended past March, 1985.

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Description:

The Council has several member Native organizations and is a truly Native body. Although government representatives participate and assist, they do not vote. The objectives of the Council include acting in the development of justice policy and legislation pertaining to Native people and in so doing, to identify differences and problems and to propose solutions; to encourage the initiation and development of justice-related programs which are designed and operated by and for Native people; to conduct and publish research on justice-related areas of concern to Native people; to initiate and maintain contacts between the Native people and the ministries and agencies that make up the justice system; and to explore alternative justice delivery systems which have relevance for Native people. The Council has been very successful in pursuing its objectives and, in cooperation with a number of Native organizations and government ministries, has achieved many accomplishments. Reports which the Council has prepared are available from them.

Time Frame: On-going

SECTION IV

RECORDING PRACTICES ON RACIAL ORIGIN

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In compiling this inventory, one of the objectives was to determine the way in which the racial origin of adults was recorded at the various stages of criminal justice processing. The collection of this information is essential for research purposes as it is virtually impossible to undertake research which will direct policy and program development without knowledge of the availability of data for comparative and other purposes.

We asked police forces, court registries, probation and parole services, and corrections to provide us with information about their recording practices. In all provinces and territories we contacted police departments (in areas with populations over 50,000) and departments with responsibility for court registries, adult and juvenile probation services, and correctional services. Police and correctional services at the federal level were also contacted as were federal prosecutors for the territories.

We present in this section an overview of the recording practices of the various agencies rather than identifying the specific jurisdictions and how they record. The information is presented in the following categories: police, court, probation/parole, and corrections. The information relates to adults.

In attempting to develop "types" or "models" into which the various practices would fit, we found little consistency across the categories except when no designation occurred at all. For this reason, we are compelled to describe the full range of recording practices. As we did not receive responses from all sources, we will indicate the numbers received out of possible totals.

It should be noted that we are not including those practices which do not lead to retrievable information. For example, some police forces may use an internal working form such as a booking sheet and record racial origin. However, as this information is not retrievable, it is not recorded here.

It should also be noted that where racial origin is designated, it is usually done on the basis of self-identification. Only occasionally is it a visual identification on the part of a criminal justice agent.

We hope that the information provided in this section is useful to both researchers and agencies. We realize some of its limitations; for example, we did not systematically elicit information on juveniles.

Finally, we might remind those interested in research and program development to contact federal and provincial ministries directly for further information on recording practices. Additional information may be obtained through annual reports or other public documents.

Police

Of the 27 forces that responded, 11 used a "Native and white" differential; six made "no distinction"; six used a "white/non-white" category; two distinguished on the basis of colour, i.e., red, yellow, black, white; one an Amerindian, Inuit and other category. These differentiations were for official forms.

Courts

Of the 12 courts to which requests for information were sent, 9 responded. None of the responding court registries recorded any information on racial origin. Three had a category for "distinguishing factors" which may or may not include racial origin.

Probation/Parole

Eight of the 12 probation/parole services responded to the request for information. In three jurisdictions there is no racial origin designation; two made a non-Native, Native distinction; another a status Indian, other Native differentiation; one recorded Native people as Métis and non-status, treaty-on-reserve and treaty-off reserve; and one recorded Indian, Inuit, Métis, and other.

Corrections

The recording practices of the federal, provincial and territorial correctional services on intake forms provided the most detail with respect to racial origin. From the 10 services that responded, the following was compiled: only one jurisdiction makes no distinction; one had a code only for reserve of origin; two recorded status Indian, other Native or non-status Indian (of these, one asked the question "Lived on reserve in the past year?"); one used the categories Registered Indian, non-registered Indian, Métis (and had a space to record band and registration number); one recorded American Indian, Inuit, French, English, other; another (1), Indian, Inuit, Métis, other; two categorized by white, black, Native, other; one Amerindian, Inuit, other; and another, Caucasion, North American Indian, Métis, Inuit, Asiatic and black.

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